Dictionary of abbreviations and acronyms used in broadcasting and telecommunications

Dictionnaire des abréviations et des acronymes utilisés dans la radiodiffusion et les télécommunications

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Introduction

Aims

This dictionary of abbreviations and acronyms in common (or sometimes less common) use in telecommunications and broadcasting is in three languages: English, French and German. It has been prepared in response to the growing need for such a work dedicated to the world of broadcasting, and should be of particular use to translators, interpreters and writers active in this vast field.

It should be noted that this dictionary contains abbreviations that are in *common* use – not necessarily those which *ought* to be used. It will therefore explain the meaning of " XYZ ", but it should not be relied upon always to give the correct abbreviation for a particular phrase.

Structure

The entries are set out in alphabetical order. Abbreviations drawn from English, French and German terms are freely intermixed, and the list includes a small number of expressions in other languages, notably names of broadcasting organizations. The inclusion of all these languages in a single list is designed to assist users: texts in French or German will often contain abbreviations derived from English–language expressions, even in cases where there is a widely–known French or German abbreviation which could have been used more correctly. It is not always easy to know, therefore, when meeting a strange abbreviation for the first time, from which language it has been derived. With this dictionary there is no need to know.

For each abbreviation the full meaning is given in the corresponding language, followed, where appropriate, by the equivalent abbreviation in the other three languages. The full meaning of each translated abbreviation may be found by looking it up in the appropriate alphabetical list.

Some of the abbreviations included here are context–specific. In such cases, the context is indicated in brackets after the meaning.

Topics covered

It may not be very clear why some of the abbreviations have been included: the activities of the BIRD, IAGA or IAMP, for example, have little to do with broadcasting or telecommunications. The dictionary is nonetheless based on lists compiled by people working in these domains; if *they* have found use for the abbreviations, others may find them useful also.

Grammar and spelling

Fantasy and personal preference have much influence on the use of abbreviations and acronyms. When interpreting an abbreviation, undue attention should not be given to the use of upper and lower–case characters, or to the use of punctuation. Many writers include full–stops between all letters in an abbreviation (E.B.U.) while others do not; the abbreviation for "analogue–to–digital converter" may be printed as *A/D converter*, *A–D converter*, or *ADC*. Where a choice has had to be made, the EBU "preferred" form of presentation has been used in this dictionary.

Gender is a common cause of confusion when using abbreviations in French and German. Often, the gender applied to an abbreviation matches that of the generic word (or key word) in the full expression. For example, the French write "*la* TVHD" when referring to HDTV; the feminine gender comes from the key–word "télévision".

The problem is all the more difficult when, for example, an English abbreviation has to be incorporated into a French sentence. Habit and error have as much influence over the choice of gender as have the rules of grammer when deciding that one should write "Les ingénieurs de *la* BBC travaillent à Londres". The EBU has certain in–house conventions which are reflected in this dictionary; for example, all names of broadcasting organizations are feminine in French (except, of course, where common–sense dictates otherwise).

Keeping up–to–date

In up–dating and expanding this dictionary, no attempt has been made to eliminate obsolete abbreviations. Organizations and terminology may change, but their traces remain in the literature and interpretation will remain necessary for many years. Where possible, obsolete abbreviations have been identified.

Conventions

Alphabetical order

Terms are in normal alphabetical order. Punctuation (– . , / &) is ignored when deciding the position of an abbreviation in the list.

Gender

Abbreviations of French and German origin include a gender indication in the first column, as follows:

(m) masculine, *(f)* feminine, *(n)* neuter.

Similar indications in the "Translation" columns show the gender that should be attributed to the abbreviation if it is included in a text of the corresponding language.

Example:

Abbrev.	Meaning	English	Français	Deutsch
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	

means that the English–language abbreviation "BBC" should be treated as feminine if it is used in a French text.

Meaning

To the greatest extent possible, the text in the "Meaning" column is the official designation attached to the abbreviation, even if common useage differs.

Additional information may be given in footnotes.

Obsolete abbreviations

Names and abbreviations for organizations change very frequently. Where information is available, such changes are identified as follows:

(→ date)	abbreviation in use up to *date*
(date 1 → date 2)	abbreviation in use from *date1* to *date2*
(date →)	abbreviation in use starting from *date*

Example:

Abbrev.	Meaning	English	Français	Deutsch
EBU	European Broadcasting Union (1950 →)		UER	EBU
IBU	International Broadcasting Union (→ 1950, see EBU, OIRT, UER)		UIR	
OIRT	International Radio and Television Organization (1950 → 1992)		OIRT*	
OIRT*(f)*	Organisation Internationale de la Radio–Télévision (1950 → 1992)	OIRT		
UER*(f)*	Union Européenne de Radiodiffusion (1950 → 1993)	EBU		EBU
UER*(f)*	Union Européenne de Radio–Télévision (1993 →)	EBU		EBU
UIR *(f)*	Union international de radiodiffusion (→ 1950, see EBU, OIRT, UER)	IBU		

Original language of abbreviations

In many cases an abbreviation remains the same in one or more of the other languages although the official designation is different.

Example:

EBU – European Broadcasting Union is translated as *EBU – Europäische Rundfunkunion* in German.

An asterisk (*) in the “Translation” column indicates the language from which the abbreviation is derived (see “OIRT” in the previous example.

Punctuation

Punctuation is included in abbreviations only where essential to avoid ambiguity, or if it is included in the official designation of a proper name, or where dictated by common useage.

Upper–case letters are used in the “Meaning” column only where necessary in proper names or to ensure conformity with the gramatical rules of the language.

Introduction

Objectifs

Ce dictionnaire d'abréviations et d'acronymes courants (ou quelquefois moins courants) dans les domaines des télécommunications et de la radiodiffusion est trilingue : anglais, français et allemand. Ce travail répond au besoin d'un tel document dans le domaine de la radiodiffusion. Il devrait être particulièrement utile aux traducteurs, interprètes et auteurs de ce secteur d'activités.

Il faut noter la présence d'abréviations dont l'usage est *courant* —bien qu'elles ne soient pas celles que l'on *doit* impérativement utiliser. La signification de cette expression est alors donnée, mais il ne faut pas systématiquement s'y fier pour apprécier son sens dans une phrase donnée.

Structure

Les diverses entrées sont classées par ordre alphabétique ; les abréviations d'origine anglaise, française et allemande sont entremêlées (la liste comprend également un petit nombre d'expressions provenant d'autres langues, notamment les noms d'organismes de radiodiffusion). Traiter dans une seule et même liste des expressions de diverses origines linguistiques facilite le travail de l'usager : des textes en français et en allemand, par exemple, comporteront souvent des abréviations provenant d'expressions anglaises, même lorsqu'une expression française reconnue dont l'usage eut été plus correct existe. Il n'est donc pas toujours aisé, en présence de la première occurrence d'une abréviation étrangère, de déterminer la langue dont elle est issue. Cette recherche n'est pas nécessaire avec ce dictionnaire.

Pour chaque abréviation figure dans la langue correspondante la signification complète suivie, le cas échéant, par l'abréviation équivalente dans les autres langues du dictionnaire. La signification de ces autres abréviations est traitée à sa place dans la liste alphabétique.

Certaines des abréviations sont propres à un certain contexte. Ce contexte est alors indiqué entre parenthèses après la signification du sigle.

Sujets traités

La présence de certaines abréviations n'est pas toujours évidente : en quoi, par exemple, les activités de la BIRD, de l'IAGA ou de l'IAMAP ont–elles à voir avec la radiodiffusion ou les télécommunications ? Ce dictionnaire est pourtant basé sur des listes compilées par des professionnels de ces secteurs ; si *ces derniers* y trouvent une quelconque utilité, d'autres pourraient en trouver une aussi.

Règles grammaticales

Ne perdons pas de vue cependant que la fantaisie et les préférences personnelles ont une grande influence sur l'utilisation de tel ou tel abréviation ou acronyme. Lors de l'examen d'une abréviation il ne faut pas accorder trop d'importance ni à l'usage des minuscules ou des majuscules, ni à la ponctuation. Si certains mettent des points après chacune des lettres (U.E.R.), d'autres les évitent ; l'abréviation pour «convertisseur analogique/numérique» peut s'écrire *convertisseur A/N*, *convertisseur A–N* ou *CAN*. S'il faut absolument trancher, l'UER préconise d'utiliser la forme proposée dans ce dictionnaire.

Le genre appliqué à l'abréviation pose souvent quelques difficultés en français et en allemand. Souvent, il faut prendre en considération celui du terme principal (ou mot clé) de l'expression générique. Par exemple, en français, on écrit «*la* TVHD» ; le féminin provient du terme principal «télévision».

Le problème se complique quand on incorpore par exemple une abréviation anglaise dans une phrase française. La pratique habituelle ou même des incohérences peuvent présider au choix du genre et conduire à la formulation «Les ingénieurs de *la* BBC travaillent à Londres». L'UER a opté pour certaines «conventions maison» reprises dans ce dictionnaire. Par exemple, en français toutes les abréviations d'organismes de radiodiffusion sont féminines (sauf bien sûr lorsque le bon sens impose le contraire).

Mise à jour

Lors de la rédaction de cette version mise à jour et enrichie du dictionnaire, on n'a pas cherché à éliminer les abréviations obsolètes. Bien que les organismes et la terminologie puissent évoluer, la littérature conserve leur présence ; connaître le sens de ces abréviations restera donc nécessaire longtemps encore. Lorsque cela s'est avéré possible, les abréviations dépassées ont été identifiées.

Conventions

Ordre alphabétique

Les entrées se suivent dans l'ordre alphabétique normal. La ponctuation (– . , / &) est ignorée pour décider du classement de telle ou telle abréviation dans la liste.

Genre

Le genre des abréviations pour le français et l'allemand est indiqué dans la première colonne de la manière suivante :

(m) pour masculin, *(f)* pour féminin *(n)* pour neutre.

Cette indication reprise dans la colonne traduction d'une langue donnée précise le genre qui doit être attribué à l'abréviation lorsqu'elle est utilisée dans un texte rédigé dans la langue concernée.

Exemple :

Abbrév.	Signification	English	Français	Deutsch
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	

signifie que l'abréviation anglaise «BBC» est considérée comme féminine lorsqu'elle est utilisée dans une phrase française.

Signification

Dans la plupart des cas, le texte dans la colonne «Signification» est celui de la désignation officielle même si l'usage courant est différent.

Le cas échéant un complément d'information peut être proposé en bas de page.

Abréviations obsolètes

Les noms et les abréviations des organismes sont modifiés fréquemment. Si les données sont disponibles, ces modifications sont indiquées de la manière suivante :

(→ date)	abréviation utilisée jusqu'à la *date* précisée
(date 1 → date 2)	abréviation utilisée entre la *date 1* et la *date 2*
(date →)	abréviation utilisée depuis la *date* précisée

Exemple :

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UER *(f)*	Union Européenne de Radiodiffusion (1950 → 1993)	EBU		EBU
UER *(f)*	Union Européenne de Radio–Télévision (1993 →)	EBU		EBU
UIR *(f)*	Union Internationale de Radiodiffusion (→ 1950, voir EBU, OIRT, UER)	IBU		

Langue d'origine des abréviations

De nombreuses abréviations restent identiques pour une ou plusieurs langues bien que la signification officielle ait été traduite.

Exemple :

UER — European Broadcasting Union traduite en allemand par *EBU — Europäische Rundfunkunion.*

Une astérisque (*) dans la colonne «Traduction» indique la langue d'origine de l'abréviation (voir «OIRT» dans l'exemple précédent).

Ponctuation

La ponctuation est indiquée dans l'abréviation si sa présence s'avère essentielle pour éviter toute ambiguïté, si la désignation officielle la prévoit ou encore si l'usage habituel le dicte.

Les majuscules sont utilisées dans la colonne «Signification» uniquement en cas de nom propre ou pour respecter les règles grammaticales de la langue concernée.

Einführung

Ziel

Dieses Wörterbuch beinhaltet die im Fernmelde– und Rundfunkwesen häufig (einige auch weniger häufig) verwendeten Abkürzungen und Akronyme in drei Sprachen: in Englisch, Französisch und Deutsch. Es wurde ausgearbeitet als Antwort auf den wachsenden Bedarf an einem solchen der Welt des Rundfunks gewidmeten Werk und soll insbesondere von Übersetzern, Dolmetschern und Autoren, die auf diesem weiten Feld aktiv sind, genutzt werden.

Es sei angemerkt, daß dieses Wörterbuch Abkürzungen enthält, die *häufig* benutzt werden – nicht aber zwangsläufig benutzt werden *müssen*. Es wird deshalb die Bedeutung von "XYZ" erklärt, aber es kann nicht erwartet werden, daß grundsätzlich die korrekte Abkürzung für eine bestimmte Phrase wiedergegeben ist.

Struktur

Die Einträge sind in alphabetischer Reihenfolge dargestellt. Sie umfassen Abkürzungen von englischen, französischen und deutschen Termini in gemischter Reihenfolge, aber auch einige Ausdrücke aus anderen Sprachen, vor allem Namen von Rundfunkanstalten. Die Aufnahme dieser Sprachen in eine Liste soll den Nutzern helfen: Texte in Französisch enthalten oft Abkürzungen, die von englischsprachigen Ausdrücken abgeleitet sind, selbst in Fällen, in denen es eine allbekannte französische Abkürzung gibt, deren Nutzung korrekter wäre. Es ist deshalb bei einer unbekannten Abkürzung nicht immer einfach herauszufinden, aus welcher Sprache sie abgeleitet ist. Mit diesem Wörterbuch ist dieses Problem beseitigt.

Für jede Abkürzung ist die vollständige Bezeichnung in der entsprechenden Sprache angegeben, ergänzt, wo es möglich ist, durch die äquivalente Abkürzung in den anderen drei Sprachen. Die vollständige Bezeichnung jeder übersetzten Abkürzung kann im jeweiligen alphabetischen Verzeichnis gefunden werden.

Einige der aufgenommenen Abkürzungen sind kontextspezifisch. In solchen Fällen ist der kontext nach der Bezeichnung der Abkürzung in Klammern angegeben.

Themenkreise

Teilweise mag es unklar erscheinen, warum bestimmt Abkürzungen aufgenommen wurden: Die Aktivitäten der BIRD, der IAGA oder der IAMP zum Beispiel haben sicher wenig mit Rundfunk oder Telekommunikation zu tun. Das Wörterbuch basiert aber hauptsächlich auf Listen, die von Spezialisten aus diesen Bereichen zusammengestellt wurden; wenn diese die Abkürzungen als nützlich erachten, werden es sicher andere auch tun.

Grammatik und Orthographie

Phantasie und persönliche Vorlieben haben großen Einfluß auf die Nutzung von Abkürzungen und Akronymen. Bei der Interpretation einer Abkürzung sollte auf die Schreibweise mit Groß– oder Kleinbuchstaben oder auf die Interpunktion nicht übermäßiges Augenmerk gelegt werden. Viele schreiben die Abkürzungen mit Punkten (E.B.U.), während andere es nicht tun; die Abkürzung für Analog–Digital–Converter kann geschrieben werden als *A/D–Converter*, *A–D–Converter* oder als *ADC*. Wenn eine Auswahl getroffen werden mußte, wird in diesem Wörterbuch die von der EBU "bevorzugte" Form benutzt.

Einen allgemeinen Grund für Verwirrungen bei der Verwendung französischer und deutscher Abkürzungen bietet auch das Geschlecht. Oft wird die Abkürzung dem Geschlecht zugeordnet, das zu dem Grundwort (Schlüsselwort) ihrer vollständigen Bezeichnung paßt. So schreiben zum Beispiel die Franzosen "*la* TVHD", wenn sie von HDTV sprechen; das weibliche Geschlecht rührt in diesem Fall vom Schlüsselwort "télévision" her.

Das Problem wird noch schwieriger, wenn zum Beispiel eine englische Abkürzung in einen französischen Text eingebunden werden soll. Gewohnheit und Irrtum haben ebenso viel Einfluß auf die Wahl des Geschlechts, wie die Regeln der Grammatik, wenn man sich entscheidet zu schreiben: "Die Ingeniure *der* BBC arbeiten in London". Die EBU hat interne Konventionen, die in diesem Wörterbuch berücksichtigt sind; so sind beispielsweise im Französischen alle Namen von Rundfunkanstalten weiblich (ausgenommen natürlich, wenn der Sinnzusammenhang etwas anderes vorschreibt).

Update

Bei der Weiterentwicklung und Erweiterung des Wörterbuches wurde nicht der Versuch unternommen, veraltete Abkürzungen zu eliminieren. Die Organisationen und die Terminologie können sich ändern, aber ihre Spuren verbleiben in der Literatur und ihre Interpretation bleibt noch viele Jahre notwendig. Wo es möglich war, sind veraltete Abkürzungen gekennzeichnet worden.

Benutzungshinweise

Alphabetische Reihenfolge

Die Termini sind nach dem Alphabet geordnet. Sonderzeichen (–,./&) wurden bei der Einordnung der Abkürzungen ignoriert.

Geschlecht

Abkürzungen französischen und deutschen Ursprungs enthalten in der ersten Spalte eine Kennzeichnung des Geschlechts in folgender Form:

(m) männlich, *(f)* weiblich, *(n)* sächlich.

Eine gleiche Kennzeichnung in der Spalte "Translation" zeigt das Geschlecht, welches der Abkürzung zuzuordnen ist, wenn sie in einem Text der entsprechenden Sprache verwendet wird.

Beispiel:

Abbrev.	Meaning	English	Français	Deutsch
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	

D. h., die englischsprachige Abkürzung "BBC" ist als weiblich anzusehen, wenn sie in einem französischen Text verwendet wird.

Bedeutung

Der Text in der Spalte "Meaning" gibt so weit als möglich die offizielle Bezeichnung des abgekürzten Begriffes wieder, auch wenn der herkömmliche Sprachgebrauch davon abweicht.

Mögliche zusätzliche Informationen sind in Fußnoten enthalten.

Veraltete Abkürzungen

Namen und Abkürzungen von Organisationen ändern sich sehr oft. Wo es möglich ist, sind solche Änderungen wie folgt gekennzeichnet:

(→ Jahr)	Die Abkürzung galt bis zu dem angegebenen *Jahr*.
(Jahr 1 → Jahr 2)	Die Abkürzung galt von *Jahr 1* bis *Jahr 2*.
(Jahr →)	Die Abkürzung gilt seit dem angegebenen *Jahr*.

Beispiel:

Abbrev.	Meaning	English	Français	Deutsch
EBU	European Broadcasting Union (1950 →)		UER	EBU
IBU	International Broadcasting Union (→ 1950, see EBU, OIRT, UER)		UIR	
OIRT	International Radio and Television Organization (1950 → 1992)		OIRT*	
OIRT*(f)*	Organisation Internationale de la Radio–Télévision (1950 → 1992)	OIRT		
UER*(f)*	Union Européenne de Radiodiffusion (1950 → 1993)	EBU		EBU
UER*(f)*	Union Européenne de Radio–Télévision (1993 →)	EBU		EBU
UIR *(f)*	Union international de radiodiffusion (→ 1950, see EBU, OIRT, UER)	IBU		

Originalsprache der Abkürzungen

In vielen Fällen bleibt ein Abkürzung in einer oder mehreren anderen Sprachen gleich, obwohl die offiziellen Bezeichnungen unterschiedlich sind.

Beispiel:

EBU – European Broadcasting Union wird im Deutschen bezeichnet als *EBU – Europäische Rundfunkunion*.

Ein Sternchen (*) in der Spalte “Translation” kennzeichnet die Sprache, aus der sich die Abkürzung herleitet (siehe “OIRT” im vorigen Beispiel).

Interpunktion

Eine Interpunktion ist in die Abkürzungen nur insoweit aufgenommen worden, wie es zur Vermeidung von Zweideutigkeiten erforderlich war oder wenn sie in der offiziellen Bezeichnung eines Eigennamens enthalten bzw. im allgemeinen Sprachgebrauch üblich ist.

Großbuchstaben wurden in der Spalte “Meaning” nur bei Eigennamen bzw. zur Einhaltung der grammatikalischen Regeln der Sprache verwendet.

Abbreviation Abréviation		Meaning Signification	Translation Traduction		
			English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
					A
A		ampere (Ampere)		A	A
A	*(m)*	ampère (Ampère)	A		A
A	*(n)*	Ampere	A	A	
Å		Angström		*(m)*	*(n)*
AA		Automobile Association (UK)		*(f)*	
a		atto (10^{-18})			a
a		Atto... (10^{-18})	a	a	
a	*(n)*	Jahr <year>	a	a	
ä. D.	*(m)*	äußerer Durchmesser	OD		
ABC		Capital Cities / American Broadcasting Company		*(f)*	*(f)*
ABC		Australian Broadcasting Commission		*(f)*	*(f)*
ABCB		air–blast circuit breaker		*(m)*	
ABCB		Australian Broadcasting Control Board		*(m)*	*(m)*
ABERT		Associaçao Brasileira de Emissoras de Radio e Television		*(f)*	*(f)*
ABL		automatic black level		*(m)*	
ABRATE		Associaçao Brasileira de Empresas de Televisao		*(f)*	*(f)*
ABU		Asia–Pacific Broadcasting Union		*(f)*	*(f)*
ABUT	*(f)*	Association Belge des utilisateurs de telecommunications			
AC		alternating current		CA	*(m)*
ACATS		Advisory Committee on Advanced Television Service (US)		*(m)*	*(f)*
ACB		air circuit breaker		*(m)*	
ACET	*(f)*	Association Canadienne des Entreprises de Telecommunications			*(f)*
ACI		adjacent–channel interference		*(m)*	*(f)*
ACK		(affirmative) acknowledgement		*(m)*	*(f)*
ACTV		advanced compatible television		*(f)*	*(n)*
ACS		access control system (DAB)		*(m)*	*(n)*
ACSB		amplitude companded sideband		*(f)*	
AD		assistant director			
A/D		analogue–to–digital			A/D–, AD–
AD–		Analog/Digital–	A/D		
ADC		analogue–to–digital convertor		CAN	*(m)*
ADCT		adaptive discrete cosine transform		*(f)*	
ADDS		audio digital distribution service		*(m)*	*(m)*
ADDT		Advanced Digital Television Technologies (Eureka)			
ADM		adaptive delta modulation		*(f)*	ADM
ADM	*(f)*	adaptive Deltamodulation	ADM	*(f)*	
ADN	*(m)*	Allgemeiner Deutscher Nachrichtendienst <German news agency>			
ADPCM		adaptive digital (delta, differential) PCM		MICDA	ADPCM
ADPCM	*(f)*	adaptive Delta–PCM	ADPCM	MICDA	
ADSL		asymmetrical digital subscriber line		*(f)*	*(f)*

Abbreviation Abréviation	Meaning Signification	Translation Traduction		
		English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
ADTV	advanced digital television		*(f)*	*(n)*
AELE *(f)*	Association Européenne de Libre Échange	EFTA		EFTA
AES	Audio Engineering Society		*(f)*	*(f)*
AES/EBU	<digital audio interface standard>			
AEU	Asia Electronics Union		*(f)*	*(f)*
A2F *(f)*	Antenne 2 France (→ 1992)			*(f)*
AF	alternative frequencies (RDS)		*(f)*	AF
AF *(f)*	alternative Frequenz (RDS)	AF	*(f)*	
AF	audiofréquence	AF		NF
AF	audio frequency		AF	NF
AFBC	African Broadcasting Conference (ITU)		*(f)*	*(f)*
AFC	automatic frequency control		CAF	AFC
AFC *(f)*	automatische Frequenzabstimmung	AFC	CAF	
AFM	assistant floor manager		*(m)*	
AFN	American Forces Network		*(m)*	*(m)*
AFNOR *(f)*	Association française de normalisation			*(f)*
AFRS	Armed Forces Radio Service (USA)			*(m)*
AFRTS	Armed Forces Radio and Television Service (USA)		*(m)*	*(m)*
AFUT *(f)*	Association française des utilisateurs du téléphone et des télécommunications			*(f)*
AGC	automatic gain control		CAG	AVR
agl	above ground level			
AGTP	Advisory Group on Telecommunications Policy (ITU)		*(m)*	*(f)*
Ah *(f)*	Amperestunde	AH		
AH	ampere–hour		*(m)*	*(m)*
AI	artificial intelligence		*(f)*	
AIBD	Asia–Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development		*(m)*	
AIC	auxiliary information channel (DAB)		*(m)*	
AICS *(f)*	Association internationale de cinéma scientifique	ISFA		*(f)*
AID *(f)*	Alliance international de la distribution par fil			*(f)*
AID *(f)*	Association internationale de développement		IDA	
AID	automatic incident detection		*(f)*	*(f)*
AIEA *(f)*	Agence international de l'energie atomique	IAEA		IAEA
AIF *(m)*	analyseur d'images fixes			
AIGA *(f)*	Association internationale de géomagnétisme et d'aéronomie	IAGA		*(f)*
AIMPA *(f)*	Association internationale de météorologie et de physique de l'atmosphere	IAMAP		*(f)*
AIR	All India Radio		*(f)*	*(n)*
AIR	Associación Interamericana de Radiodifusión	IAAB	*(f)*	*(f)*
AIRC	Association of Independent Radio Contractors (UK)		*(f)*	*(f)*
AITV *(m)*	Agence d'Images <French TV news agency>			
ALC	automatic level control		*(f)*	*(f)*
ALERT	Advice and problem location for European road traffic		*(m)*	*(f)*
ALF	annual licence fee		*(f)*	*(f)*
ALGOL	algorithmic language		*(f)*	*(n)*
ALU	arithmetic and logic unit		UAL	*(f)*
AM	amplitude modulation		MA	AM

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		English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
AM *(f)*	Amplitudenmodulation	AM	MA	
AMDC *(m)*	accès multiple par différence de code	CDMA		*(m)*
AMDS	amplitude modulation data system		*(m)*	AMDS
AMDS *(n)*	AM–Daten–System	AMDS	*(m)*	
AMES *(m)*	accès multiple par étalement du spectre	SSMA		
AMI	alternate mark inversion		*(f)*	*(f)*
AMIC	Asian Mass Communication and Research Centre (Singapore)		*(m)*	*(n)*
AMP *(m)*	amplitude–manipulation de phase	APK		PAM
AMRF *(m)*	accès multiple par répartition en fréquence	FDMA		FDMA
AMRT *(m)*	accès multiple par répartition dans le temps	TDMA		TDMA
AMSAT	Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation		*(m)*	*(f)*
ANB	Asahi National Broadcasting Company (Japan)		*(f)*	*(f)*
ANIE	Associazione nazionale industrie elettrotecniche ed ellettroniche (Italy)		*(f)*	*(f)*
ANIEL	Associación Nacional de Industria Electronica (Spain)		*(f)*	*(f)*
ANL	automatic noise limiter		*(m)*	*(m)*
ANSCS	Australian National satellite Communications System		*(m)*	
ANSI	American National Standards Institute (USA)		*(m)*	*(n)*
ANTI	Associazoni nazionale televisioni italiane (Italy)		*(f)*	*(f)*
ANT	animated news titles		*(m)*	
AOS	acquisition of signal		*(f)*	
AOT	adjust on test			
AP	assistant producer		*(m)*	
APC	automatic phase control		CAP	*(f)*
APD	areal packing density (magnetic tape)		*(f)*	*(f)*
APK	amplitude–phase–keying		AMP	*(f)*
APL	average picture level		VMI	*(m)*
APTC	Asia–Pacific Telecommunity		*(f)*	*(f)*
APTU *(m)*	Afrikanischer Post– und Fernmeldeverein			
APR	American Public Radio (US)		*(f)*	*(n)*
APRS	Association of Professional Recording Studios		*(f)*	*(f)*
AR	aspect ratio		*(m)*	*(n)*
ARABSAT	Arab Satellite Communications Organization		*(f)*	
ARD *(f)*	Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Rundfunkanstalten der Bundesrepublik Deutschland		*(f)*	
ARI	<Automobile drivers' Radio Information service>		*(m)*	ARI
ARI *(f)*	Autofahrer–Rundfunk–Information	ARI	*(m)*	
A3R	Antena 3 de Radio, SA		*(f)*	*(f)*
ARO	audio receive–only			
ARTE	<Franco/German cultural public television channel>		*(f)*	*(n)*
ARRL	American Radio–Relay League		*(f)*	*(n)*
ARTS	Armed Forces Radio and Television Service		*(f)*	*(n)*
ASA	American Standards Association		*(f)*	*(f)*
ASBU	Arab States Broadcasting Union		*(f)*	*(f)*
ASC	automatic sensitivity control		CAS	*(f)*
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange		*(m)*	*(m)*
ASCO	Arab Satellite Communication Organization		*(f)*	*(f)*

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ASCTy	audio service component (DAB)		*(f)*	
ASE	adapted spectrum energy		*(f)*	*(f)*
ASE *(f)*	Agence spatiale européenee	ESA		ESA
ASEAC *(f)*	Association Suisse des exploitants d'antennes collectives			*(f)*
ASEAN	Association of South–East Asian Nations		*(f)*	ASEAN
ASEAN *(f)*	Südostasien–Pakt	ASEAN	*(f)*	
ASETA	Associación de empressas estatales de telecommunicaciones del acuerdo sub–regional Andino	ASETA	*(f)*	*(f)*
ASETA	Association of State Telecommunication Agencies for the Andean Region		*(f)*	*(f)*
ASIC	application–specific integrated circuit		*(m)*	
asl	above sea–level			
ASN	aural sensitivity network		*(m)*	*(n)*
ASPEC	adaptive spectral entropy coding		*(m)*	*(f)*
ASSD	audio service synchronized data (DAB)		*(m)*	*(f)*
AST	automatic scan tracking		*(m)*	*(n)*
ASTC	Asian Satellite Telecommunication Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
ASTRE *(f)*	Analyse statistique des trafics Eurovision			*(f)*
ASV–CODAR *(f)*	Arabe standard voyellé – codage arabe	ASV–CODAR		*(m)*
ASV–CODAR	Standard Arabic with vowels – Arabic coding		ASV–CODAR	
AT	ampere–turn		*(m)*	AW
ATA	adaptive transform audio coding		*(m)*	*(n)*
ATAC	adaptive transformation audio coding		*(m)*	*(n)*
ATC	Argentina Televisora Color		*(f)*	*(n)*
ATD	asynchronous time division (multiplex)		*(m)*	*(n)*
ATE	automatic test equipment		*(m)*	*(f)*
ATEC	Agency for Tele–Education in Canada		*(f)*	*(f)*
ATF	automatic track finding (CD, DVTR)		*(m)*	
ATM	asynchronous transfer mode		*(m)*	*(m)*
ATOP *(m)*	amplificateur à tube à ondes progressives	TWTA		
ATR	audio tape–recorder			
ATRAC	adaptive transform acoustic coding		*(m)*	*(n)*
ATRC	Advanced Television Research Consortium		*(m)*	*(n)*
ATS *(m)*	satellite d'application technologique	ATS		*(n)*
ATS	Applications Technology Satellite		ATS	*(n)*
ATSC	Advanced Television Systems Committee (USA)		*(m)*	*(n)*
ATT	advanced road transport telematics		*(f)*	*(n)*
ATT	American Telephone and Telegraph		*(f)*	*(f)*
ATTC	Advanced Television Testing Centre (USA)		*(m)*	*(n)*
ATU	Arab Telecommunication Union		*(f)*	*(f)*
ATV	advanced television		*(f)*	*(n)*
ATV	Asia Television Ltd.		*(f)*	*(f)*
ATV	Associated Television (UK)		*(f)*	*(n)*
ATVA	American Television Alliance		*(f)*	*(f)*
AU	access unit		*(f)*	*(f)*
AÜ *(f)*	Außenübertragung	OB		
AuBC	Australian Broadcasting Commission		*(f)*	*(f)*

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AV *(m)*	appareil de visualisation	VDU		
AV	Audiovision		*(f)*	*(f)*
AVC	automatic volume control		*(m)*	*(f)*
avd	additional vertical deflection (3D–TV)		*(f)*	*(f)*
AVI	audio video interleave (multimedia format)			
AVI	automatic vehicle identification		*(f)*	*(f)*
AVR *(f)*	automatische Verstärkungsregelung	AGC	CAG	
AVR	automatic voltage regulator		*(m)*	*(m)*
AVRO	Allgemeene Vereeniging Radio Omroep (Netherlands)		*(f)*	*(f)*
AVS	Ampex Video System		*(m)*	*(n)*
AW *(f)*	Ampere–Windung	AT		
AWG	American Wire Gauge		*(m)*	*(n)*
AZ	azimuth		*(m)*	
AZ–EL	azimuth–elevation			

B

BABEL	Broadcasting Across Barriers of European Language			*(m)*
BAC	British Aircraft Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
BAI	bit allocation information (DAB)		*(f)*	*(f)*
BAPT *(n)*	Bundesamt für Post und Telekommunikation <German federal PTT authority>		*(f)*	
BASIC	Beginners' All–purpose Symbolic Instruction Code		*(m)*	*(n)*
BA–Signal *(n)*	Bild– und Austastsignal <video signal without syncs>		*(m)*	
BAS–Signal *(n)*	Bild–, Austast– und Synchronsignal <video signal with syncs>		*(m)*	
BALUN	balanced–to–unbalanced			
BAT	Bureau de l'assistance technique		*(m)*	*(n)*
BB	baseband		*(f)*	*(n)*
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
BB–FM *(f)*	Breitband–Frequenzmodulation			
BBR	basic broadcast reliability		*(f)*	*(f)*
BC	bayonet cap		*(f)*	*(m)*
BCB	Broadcasting Corporation of the Bahamas		*(f)*	*(f)*
BCC	Broadcasting Corporation of China		*(f)*	*(f)*
BCD	binary coded decimal		DCB	*(m)*
BCH	Bose–Chaudhuri–Hocquenguem			*(f)*
BCI	broadcast interference		*(m)*	*(f)*
B.cm *(f)*	bande centimétrique (3 – 30 GHz)	SHF		SHF
BCNZ	Broadcasting Corporation of New Zealand		*(f)*	*(f)*
BCR	basic circuit reliability		*(f)*	*(f)*
BCS	big close shot		*(m)*	*(m)*
BCU	big close–up		TGP	*(m)*
Bd	Baud		*(m)*	*(n)*
B.dam *(f)*	bande decamétrique (3 – 30 MHz)	HF		HF

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BDC	block down–converter		*(m)*	
B.dm *(f)*	bande decimétrique (300 – 3000 MHz)	UHF		UHF
BE	à bande étroite	NB		
BER	bit–error rate / bit–error ratio		TEB	*(f)*
betr.	betreffend			
BEVR	Broadcasting Electronic Video Recording		*(m)*	*(f)*
BF *(f)*	basse fréquence	AF		
BFA	Broadcasting Foundation of America		*(f)*	*(f)*
BFBS	British Forces Broadcasting Service		*(m)*	*(m)*
BFD	back focal distance		*(f)*	*(f)*
BFL	back focal length		*(f)*	*(f)*
BFN	British Forces Network		*(m)*	*(m)*
BFO	beat–frequency oscillator		*(m)*	*(m)*
BH	flux density vs. magnetic force			
B.hm *(f)*	bande hectométrique (300 – 3000 kHz)	MF		MW
BIB	Board for International Broadcasting		*(m)*	*(n)*
BIGFON *(n)*	Breitbandiges Integriertes Glasfaser–Fernmeldeortsnetz <integrated broadband optical–fibre network>		*(m)*	
BIH *(m)*	Bureau International de l'Heure	BIH		*(n)*
BIH	International Time Bureau		BIH	*(n)*
BIONICS	biological electronics		*(f)*	*(pl.)*
BIPM *(m)*	Bureau international des poids et measures			*(n)*
BIRD *(f)*	Banque internationale pour la reconstruction et le développement (Banque Mondiale)	IBRD		
BIRE	British Institute of Radio Engineers		*(m)*	*(n)*
B–ISDN	broadband ISDN		RNIS–B	*(n)*
bit	binary element / binary unit of information		eb	bit
bit *(n)*	Binärziffer (Maßeinheit)	bit	eb	
BIT *(m)*	Bureau international du travail	ILO		*(n)*
BITE	built–in test equipment		*(m)*	*(f)*
BK–	Breitbandkabel– <wideband cable>			
B.km *(f)*	bande kilométrique (30 – 300 kHz)	LF		LW
BKSTS	British Kinematograph, Sound and Television Society		*(f)*	*(f)*
BLI *(f)*	bandes latérales indépendantes	ISB		
BLR *(f)*	bande latérale résiduelle	VSB		
BLU *(f)*	bande latérale unique	SSB		
BLUC *(f)*	bande latérale unique compatible	CSSB		
B.m *(f)*	bande métrique (30 – 300 MHz)	VHF		VHF
BM	Broadcasting Malta		*(f)*	*(f)*
BMFT	Bundesminister(ium) für Forschung und Technologie <German ministry responsible for R&D>		*(m)*	
BMPT *(n)*	Bundesminister(ium) für Post– und Telekommunikation <German ministry responsible for PTT>		*(m)*	
BNC	baby "N" connector		*(m)*	*(m)*
BNR	Bâlgarsho Nationalo Radio		*(f)*	*(n)*
BO	back–off		*(m)*	*(n)*
BOC	broadcast operations control		*(m)*	*(f)*
BONAC	Broadcasting Organisations of the Non–Aligned Countries		*(f)*	*(f)*

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BOT	beginning of tape		*(m)*	*(m)*
BP	back–projection		*(f)*	*(f)*
BP *(f)*	bande publique	CB		CB–Funk
BPF	band–pass filter		*(m)*	
BPI	bits per inch		*(m)*	
bps	bits per second			
BPSK	binary phase–shift keying		MDP2	
BR *(m)*	Bayerischer Rundfunk		*(f)*	
BREMA	British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association		*(f)*	*(f)*
BRR	basic reception reliability		*(f)*	*(f)*
BRR	bit–rate reduction		*(f)*	*(f)*
BRT	Belgische Radio en Televisie		*(f)*	*(n)*
BRTN	De Nederlandse radio en Televisie uitzending in Belgie, Omroep van be Vlaamse Gemeenschap		*(f)*	*(n)*
BS	back shift		*(m)*	*(n)*
BS	British Standard		*(f)*	
BS	broadcasting satellite		*(m)*	
B&S	Brown and Sharpe Wire Gauge		*(m)*	*(m)*
BSI	British Standards Institution		*(m)*	*(f)*
B–Signal *(n)*	Bildsignal <picture signal>		*(m)*	
BSP *(n)*	Bruttosozialprodukt	GNP	PNB	
BSS	British Standard Specification		*(f)*	*(f)*
BSS	broadcasting satellite service		SRS	*(m)*
BSS	Broadcasting System Strategy Group (EBU)		*(m)*	
BT	Bolgarskoe Televidenie (Bulgaria)		*(f)*	*(n)*
BTI	British Telecom International		*(f)*	*(f)*
BTRC	Belaruskaja Tele–Radio Companija		*(f)*	*(n)*
BTu	British thermal unit		*(f)*	*(f)*
BTV	Bangladesh Television		*(f)*	*(f)*
Btx *(m)*	Bildschirmtext <teletext>			
BU	basic units (EBU)		*(f)*	*(pl.)*
BV	bit variation		*(f)*	*(f)*
BVN *(n)*	Breitbandverteilnetz <broadband network>			
BVU *(m)*	Broadcast Video U–matic (France)			
B&W	black and white	N/B	*(f)*	S/W
BZT *(n)*	Bundesamt für Zulassungen in der Telekommunikation			

C

C	Coulomb		*(m)*	*(n)*
c	centi (10^{-2})	c		c
c	Zenti– (10^{-2})	c	c	
°C	Celsius (centigrade)		°C	°C
°C *(m)*	degré Celsius (centigrade)	°C		°C

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°C *(n)*	Grad Celsius	°C	°C	
C^3	command, control, communications			
C4	Channel–4 (UK)			*(m)*
CA	courant alternatif	AC		
CA	conditional access		*(m)*	*(m)*
CAADME	computer–aided applications development and maintenance environment		*(m)*	*(n)*
CaBC	Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
CAD	computer–assisted (aided) design		*(f)*	*(n)*
CAD/CAM	computer–aided design and manufacture		CAO	*(n)*
CAF *(f)*	commande automatique de fréquence	AFC		AFC
CAG *(f)*	commande automatique de gain	AGC		AVR
CAI	computer–aided instruction		EAO	
CAId	conditional access identifier (DAB)		*(f)*	*(m)*
CAL	computer–aided learning		EAO	
CAMR *(f)*	Conférence administrative mondiale des radiocommunications (UIT)	WARC		WARC
CAN	cancel			
CAN *(m)*	convertisseur analogique–numérique	ADC		
CAO *(f)*	conception assisté par ordinateur	CAD/CAM		
CARMINAT	<in–car information service, derived from CARIN+MINERVE+ATLAS> (Eureka)		*(m)*	*(n)*
CARR *(f)*	Conférence administrative régionale des radiocommunications (UIT)	RARC		RARC
CAP *(f)*	commande automatique de phase	APC		
CAPS	computer–assisted planning system (EBU)		*(m)*	
CARTB	Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters		*(f)*	*(f)*
CAS *(f)*	commande automatique de sensibilité	ASC		
CASE	computer–aided software engineering		*(f)*	
CAT	clear–air turbulence		*(f)*	*(n)*
CATV	community antenna television		*(f)*	*(n)*
CATV	cable television		*(f)*	*(n)*
CAV	component analogue video		*(f)*	*(n)*
CAV	component analogue VTR		*(m)*	*(n)*
CAV	constant angular velocity		*(f)*	*(f)*
CB	citizens band		BP	CB–Funk
CB	common base		*(f)*	*(f)*
CB	common battery		*(f)*	ZB
CBA	Commonwealth Broadcasting Association		*(f)*	*(f)*
C–band	<4/6 GHz frequency range>			
CBC	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation		SRC	*(f)*
CB–Funk *(m)*	Jedermann–Funk	CB	BP	
CBN	Christian Broadcasting Network (USA)		*(f)*	*(f)*
CBS	Columbia Broadcasting System Inc. (USA)		*(f)*	*(n)*
CBT	computer–based training		EAO	*(n)*
CBU	Caribbean Broadcasting Union		*(f)*	*(f)*
c–c	crête–à–crête	p–p		SS
CC	closed caption			

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CC	common collector		*(m)*	*(m)*
CC	Compact Cassette		*(f)*	*(f)*
CC *(m)*	courant continu	DC		
CCC	Customs Co–operation Council		CCD	*(m)*
CCD *(m)*	Conseil de coopération douanière	CCC		
CCD	charge–coupled device		DTC	*(f)*
CCETT *(m)*	Centre Commun d'Etudes de Télédiffusion et de Télécommunications (France)			*(n)*
CCH	Committee for International Coordination and Harmonisation (CEPT)		*(m)*	*(n)*
CCI	co–channel interference		*(m)*	*(f)*
CCIR *(m)*	Comité consultatif international des radiocommunications	CCIR		CCIR
CCIR	International Radio Consultative Committee		CCIR*	CCIR
CCIR *(n)*	Internationaler Beratender Ausschu für das Funkwesen	CCIR	CCIR*	
CCITT *(m)*	Comité consultatif international télégraphique et téléphonique	CCITT		CCITT
CCITT	International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee		CCITT*	CCITT
CCITT *(n)*	Internationaler Beratender Ausschu für Telegrafie und Telefonie	CCITT	CCITT*	
CCTS *(m)*	Comité de coordination des transmissions par satellite (CEPT)	CCTS		*(n)*
CCTS	Coordinating Committee for Satellite Telecommunications (CEPT)		CCTS*	*(n)*
CCTV	closed–circuit television		CCTV	
CCTV *(f)*	télévision en circuit fermé	CCTV*		
CCU	camera control unit		*(f)*	KKG
cd	Candela		*(m)*	*(n)*
CD	Compact Disc		*(m)*	*(f)*
CD–A	Audio Compact Disc		*(m)*	*(f)*
CD–I	Interactive Compact Disc		*(m)*	*(f)*
CDAB	Compatible Digital Audio Broadcasting		*(f)*	*(n)*
CDAD	cable digital audio distribution		*(f)*	
CDM *(m)*	centre de modulation			*(f)*
CDM	companded delta modulation		MDC	*(f)*
CDMA	code–division multiple access		AMDC	*(f)*
CD–R	Recordable Compact Disc		*(m)*	*(f)*
CDR	common data–rate (video formats)		*(m)*	*(f)*
CD–ROM	Read–only memory device on Compact Disc		*(m)*	*(f)*
CD–ROM –XA	Read–only memory device on Compact Disc – Extended Architecture		*(m)*	*(f)*
CdS	cadmium sulphide		CdS	CdS
CdS *(m)*	sulfure de cadmium	CdS		CdS
CdS *(n)*	Cadmiumsulfid	CdS	CdS	
CD–WO	Compact Disc – write once		*(m)*	*(f)*
CD–WORM	Compact Disc – write once, read many		*(m)*	*(f)*
CE	common emitter		*(m)*	*(m)*
CE *(f)*	Communauté européenne (→ 1993, see UE)	EC		EG

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CE *(m)*	Conseil de l'Europe	CE		ER
CE	Council of Europe		CE	ER
C&E	consulting and engineering		*(f)*	*(n)*
CEAC *(f)*	Commission européenne de l'aviation civile	ECAC		ECAC
CeBC	Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
CEC	Commission of the European Communities		CEC	CEC
CEC *(f)*	Commission des communautés européennes	CEC*		CEC
CEC *(f)*	Kommission der Europäischen Gemeinschaften	CEC	CEC	
CEE *(f)*	Communauté économique européenne (→ 1992)	EEC		EWG
CEE *(f)*	Commission internationale de réglementation en vue de l'approbation de l'équipement électrique	CEE		*(n)*
CEE	International Committee on Rules for the Approval of Electrical Equipment		CEE*	*(n)*
CEI *(f)*	Commission électrotechnique internationale	IEC		IEC
CEM *(m)*	Centre d'Écoutes et de Mesures (UER)	CEM		MES
CEM	Receiving and Measuring Station (EBU)		CEM*	MES
CEM *(f)*	compatibilité électromagnétique	EMC		EMV
CEMEC	Committee of European Associations of Manufacturers of Electronic Components		*(f)*	CEMEC
CEMEC *(n)*	Komitee des Europäischen Verbandes der Hersteller elektronischer Bauelemente	CEMEC	*(f)*	CEMEC
CEMT *(f)*	Conférence européenne des Ministères de transport	ECMT		CEMT
CEMT *(f)*	Europäische Verkehrsministerkonferenz	ECMT	CEMT*	
CEN	Central Television (UK)		*(f)*	*(n)*
CEN *(m)*	Comité Européen de Normalisation	CEN		CEN
CEN *(n)*	Europäisches Komitee für Normung	CEN	CEN*	
CENELEC*(m)*	Comité Européen de Normalisation Electrotechnique	CENELEC		CENELEC
CENELEC	European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization		CENELEC*	CENELEC
CENELEC*(n)*	Europäisches Komitee für Elektrotechnische Normung	CENELEC	CENELEC*	
CEPT	European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations		CEPT*	CEPT
CEPT *(f)*	Conférence européenne des administrations des postes et télécommunications	CEPT		CEPT
CEPT *(f)*	Europäische Konferenz der Post– und Fernmeldeverwaltungen	CEPT	CEPT*	
CEREX *(m)*	Centre régional d'exploitation (France)			*(f)*
CERCO	<association of national cartographic institutes>		*(f)*	*(f)*
CERMET	ceramic metal element			Cermet
Cermet *(n)*	Ceramic–Metalloxid	CERMET		
CERN	European Centre for Nuclear Research		CERN*	CERN
CERN *(m)*	Centre européen pour la recherche nucléaire	CERN		CERN
CERN *(n)*	Europäisches Kernforschungszentrum	CERN	CERN*	
CET	Central European Time		TEC	MEZ
CETO	Centre for Educational Television Overseas		*(m)*	*(n)*
CETS	Conference on European Telecommunications Satellites		CETS	*(f)*
CETS *(f)*	Conférence Européenne des Télécommunications par Satellites	CETS		*(f)*
CF	cathode follower		*(f)*	*(m)*
CFM	cubic feet per minute		*(m)*	

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CFN		Canadian Forces Network		*(m)*	*(n)*
CFR	*(m)*	circuit fictif de référence	HRC		
CGA		colour graphics adapter		*(m)*	
CGS		centimeter, gram, second			
CI	*(m)*	circuit integré	IC		IS
C/I		carrier–to–interference ratio		C/I	*(n)*
C/I	*(m)*	rapport porteuse/brouillage	C/I*		*(n)*
CIA	*(f)*	Commission internationale d'acoustique			*(f)*
CICP	*(m)*	centre international de coordination des programmes	CICP		CICP
CICP		international programme coordination centre		CICP*	CICP
CICP	*(n)*	Internationale Programmkoordinationszentrale	CICP	CICP*	
CICR	*(m)*	Comité international de la Croix Rouge	ICRC		IKRK
CICT	*(m)*	centre international de coordination technique	CICT		CICT
CICT		international technical coordination centre		CICT*	CICT
CICT	*(n)*	Internationale Technische Koordinationszentrale	CICT	CICT*	
CICT	*(m)*	Conseil international du cinéma et de la télévision	IFTC		IFTC
CID	*(m)*	dispositif à injection de charge	CID*		*(f)*
CID		charge injection device		CID	*(f)*
CIE	*(f)*	Commission internationale de l'éclairage	CIE		*(f)*
CIF		common image format (video formats)		*(m)*	*(n)*
CIF		common interface format		*(m)*	*(n)*
CIF		common interleaved frame (DAB)		*(f)*	*(n)*
CIG	*(m)*	Comité international de géophysique	IGC		*(m)*
CIO		carrier–insertion oscillator		*(m)*	
CIO	*(m)*	Comité international olympique	IOC		IOC
CIRAD	*(m)*	Concours international de reportages d'acutalité réalisés en direct			
CIRM	*(m)*	Comité international radio–maritime	IRMC		CIRM
CIRM	*(m)*	Internationaler Seefunkausschuß	IRMC	CIRM*	
CIRTEF	*(m)*	Conseil International des Radiodiffusions d'Expression Française			
CISAC	*(f)*	Confédération internationale des Sociétés d'Auteurs et Compositeurs	CISAC		CISAC
CISAC		International Federation of Societies of Authors and Composers		CISAC*	CISAC
CISAC	*(f)*	Internationale Föderation der Autoren– und Komponistenverbände	CISAC	CISAC*	
CISPR	*(m)*	Comité international spécial des perturbations radioélectriques (CEI)	CISPR		CISPR
CISPR		International Special Committee on Radio Interference (IEC)		CISPR*	CISPR
CISPR	*(m)*	Internationaler Sonderausschuß für Funkstörungen (im IEC)	CISPR	CISPR*	
CITEL		Conferencia Interamericana de Telecomunicaciones			*(m)*
CITP	*(m)*	Comité international des télécommunications de presse	IPTC		
CIUS	*(m)*	Conseil international des unions scientifiques	ICSU		ICSU
CL		Eurovision transmission		CL	CL
CL	*(f)*	transmission Eurovision	CL		CL
CL	*(f)*	Eurovisionssendung	CL	CL	

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CLA		actuality programme (EV)		CLA	CLA
CLA	*(m)*	programme d'actualités (EV)	CLA		CLA
CLA	*(f)*	aktuelles Programm (EV)	CLA	CLA	
CLT	*(f)*	Compagnie Libanaise de Télévision			*(f)*
CLT	*(f)*	Compagnie Luxembourgeoise de Télédiffusion			*(f)*
CLUT		colour look–up table		*(m)*	
CLV		constant linear velocity		*(f)*	*(f)*
CMCCR		colour mobile central control room		*(f)*	CMCCR
CMCCR	*(m)*	Farbregiewagen	CMCCR*	*(f)*	
CMCR		colour mobile control room		*(f)*	CMCR
CMCR	*(m)*	Farb–Ü–Wagen	CMCR*	*(f)*	
CMOS		complementary metal–oxide semiconductor		*(m)*	*(m)*
CMR		common–mode rejection		*(f)*	*(f)*
CMRR		common–mode rejection ratio		*(m)*	*(n)*
CMRT		Corporación Mexicana de Radio y Televisión		*(f)*	*(f)*
CMS		close–medium shot		*(m)*	CMS
CMS	*(f)*	Halbnah–Aufnahme	CMS*	*(m)*	
CMTT	*(f)*	Commission mixte pour les transmissions télévisuelles et sonores (CCIR/CCITT)	CMTT		
CMTT		Joint Study Group for Television and Sound Transmissions (CCIR/CCITT)		CMTT *	CMTT CMTT
CMTT	*(f)*	Gemischte Studienkommission der CCIR/CCITT für Fernseh– und Tonübertragungen	CMTT	CMTT*	
CMV	*(f)*	Commission mixte pour la vocabulaire (CCIR/CCITT)	CMV		CMV
CMV		Joint Study Group on Vocabulary (CCIR/CCITT)		CMV*	CMV
CMV	*(f)*	Gemischte Studienkommission der CCIR/CCITT für das Wörterbuch	CMV	CMV*	
CMVTR		colour mobile video tape recorder		*(m)*	CMVTR
CMVTR	*(m)*	Farb–MAZ–Wagen	CMVTR*	*(m)*	
C/N		carrier–to–noise ratio		P/B	C/N
C/N	*(n)*	Träger/Rausch–Verhältnis	C/N*	P/B	
CNA	*(m)*	convertisseur numérique–analogique	DAC		
CNC		computer(ized) numeric control		*(f)*	
CNCL	*(f)*	Commission nationale de la communication et des libertés (France)			*(f)*
CNCT	*(m)*	Centre national de coordination technique	CNCT		CNCT / NTD
CNCT		National technical coordination centre		CNCT*	CNCT / NTD
CNCT	*(n)*	Nationale Technische Koordinationszentrale	CNCT	CNCT*	
CNES	*(m)*	Centre national d'études spatiales (France)			*(m)*
CNET	*(m)*	Centre national d'études des télécommunications (France)			*(m)*
CNN		Cable News Network Inc.		*(f)*	*(f)*
CNR		rapport porteuse/bruit thermique	CNR*		C/N
CNR		carrier–to–thermal noise ratio		CNR	C/N
CNRS	*(m)*	Centre national de la recherche scientifique (France)			*(m)*
COB		chip on board			
COBOL		common business–oriented language		*(m)*	*(f)*
COCOM		Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls		*(f)*	COCOM

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COCOM *(f)*	Koordinationsausschuß für multilaterale Exportkontrolle	COCOM*	*(f)*	
codéc *(m)*	codeur–décodeur	codec		*(m)*
codec	coder–decoder		codéc	*(m)*
COFDM	coded orthogonal frequency division multiplex		*(m)*	
COMIS	coding of moving images on digital storage media		*(m)*	
COMMAG	combined magnetic sound		*(m)*	COMMAG
COMMAG *(m)*	kombinierter Magnetton	COMMAG	*(m)*	
COMOPT	combined optical sound		*(m)*	COMOPT
COMOPT *(m)*	kombinierter Lichtton	COMOPT	*(m)*	
COMP.SIG	composite signal		*(m)*	FBAS–Signal
COMSAT	Communication Satellites Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
COPUOS	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space		*(m)*	COPUOS
COPUOS *(n)*	Komitee für die friedliche Nutzung des Weltraumes	COPUOS	*(m)*	
CP	circular polarization		*(f)*	*(f)*
CP	construction permit (USA)		*(m)*	*(f)*
CPA *(m)*	affaiblissement du signal copolaire	CPA*		
CPA	copolar attenuation		CPA	
CPA	critical path analysis		*(f)*	*(f)*
CPB	Corporation for Public Broadcasting (USA)		*(f)*	*(f)*
CPD	charge priming device		*(m)*	
CPE	control processing element		*(m)*	*(m)*
CPFSK	continuous–phase frequency–shift keying		*(f)*	*(f)*
CPS	cathode potential stabilised		*(m)*	*(n)*
CPS	characters per second		*(m)*	
cps	cycles per second (= Hz)		*(m)*	
CPSK	coherent phase–shift keying		MDPC	CPSK
CPSK *(f)*	kohärente Phasenumtastung	CPSK*	MDPC	
CPU	caption projection unit		*(m)*	
CPU	central processing unit		*(m)*	CPU
CPU *(f)*	Zentraleinheit	CPU*		
CR	carriage return		*(m)*	*(m)*
CRC	cyclic redundancy check		*(m)*	*(m)*
CS	Cesky Rozhlas		*(f)*	*(f)*
CR	crystal rectifier		*(m)*	*(m)*
CRC	cyclic redundancy check		*(m)*	*(m)*
CRI	colour–rendering index		*(m)*	*(m)*
CRI	colour–reversal intermediate (film)		*(m)*	*(n)*
CRO	cathode–ray oscilloscope		*(m)*	*(n)*
CROM	control read–only memory		*(f)*	*(m)*
CRPL	Central Radio Propagation Laboratory		*(m)*	*(n)*
CRT	cathode–ray tube		*(m)*	*(f)*
CS	CinemaScope		*(m)*	*(n)*
CS	close shot		PR	CS
CS *(f)*	Nahaufnahme	CS	PR	
CS	codeur SIS		*(m)*	*(m)*
CS	colour subcarrier		*(f)*	*(m)*
CS	communications satellite		*(m)*	*(m)*

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CSC	Communications system control (Eutelsat)		CSC	*(f)*
CSC	Contrôle du système de communications (Eutelsat)	CSC*		*(f)*
CSCW	Computer Supported Cooperative Work		*(m)*	*(n)*
CSSB	compatible single sideband		BLUC	*(n)*
CSI *(f)*	Cinémathèque scientifique internationale	ISFL		ISFL
CSMA/CD	carrier–sense multiple access with collision detection		*(m)*	*(f)*
CSO	colour separation overlay (= chroma key)		*(m)*	*(n)*
CT	centre tap		*(f)*	*(f)*
CT	Ceska Televize		*(f)*	*(n)*
CT	colour temperature		*(f)*	*(f)*
CT	clock time and date (RDS)		*(m)*	*(f)*
CT	current transformer		*(m)*	*(m)*
CTA	Cable Television Association (UK)		*(f)*	*(f)*
CTF	contrast transfer function		FTC	*(f)*
CTI *(m)*	centre télévisuel international	ITC*		ITC
CTL	control circuit		*(m)*	*(m)*
CTS	clear to send			
CTS	Communications Technology Satellite		*(m)*	*(m)*
CTU	Caribbean Telecommunication Union		*(f)*	*(n)*
CTV	community television		*(f)*	*(n)*
CTV	CTV Television Network Ltd.		*(f)*	*(f)*
CU	capacity unit (DAB)		*(f)*	*(f)*
CU	close–up		GP	CU
CU *(f)*	Nahaufnahme	CU*	GP	
CUG	closed user group		*(m)*	*(f)*
CV	standards converter		*(m)*	
CVC	compact video cassette		*(f)*	*(f)*
CVTV	Cadena Venezuela Television		*(f)*	*(f)*
CW	carrier wave		*(f)*	*(f)*
CW	continuous wave		*(f)*	*(f)*
CW	control word		*(m)*	*(n)*
CyBC	Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
CYC	cyclorama		*(m)*	*(n)*

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d *(m)*	Tag <day>			
d	deci (10^{-1})			d
d	Dezi... (10^{-1})	d	d	
da	deca (10^{1})			da
da	Deka– (10^{1})	da	da	
D/A	digital–to–analogue			D/A–
DA–	Digital/Analog–	D/A		
DAB	Digital Audio Broadcasting		DAB	DAB
DAB *(f)*	radiodiffusion sonore numérique	DAB		DAB

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DAB	*(m)*	digitaler Hörrundfunk	DAB	DAB	
DAC		digital–to–analogue converter		CNA	*(m)*
DAD		digital audio disc		(m)	
DAL		digital active line		*(f)*	*(f)*
DAM		digital amplitue modulation		*(f)*	DAM
DAM	*(f)*	digitale Amplitudenmodulation	DAM	*(f)*	
DAP		double amplitude peak			
DARC		Data Radio Channel (Japan)		*(f)*	*(f)*
DARC	*(m)*	Deutscher Amateur–Radio–Club		*(m)*	
DASH		digital audio stationary head (recording)		*(m)*	*(n)*
DAT		Digital Audio Tape		*(f)*	*(n)*
DATC		Digital Audio Technical Committee (AES)		*(m)*	*(n)*
DATR		digital audio tape recorder		*(m)*	*(m)*
DATV		digital advanced television		*(f)*	*(n)*
DATV		digitally–assisted television		*(f)*	*(n)*
dB		decibel		dB	dB
dB	*(m)*	décibel	dB		dB
dB	*(n)*	Dezibel	dB	dB	
DBL	*(f)*	double bande latérale	DSB		
DBMS		data–base management system		SGBD	*(n)*
DBP	*(f)*	Deutsche Bundespost <German federal post office>		*(f)*	
DBP–T	*(f)*	Deutsche Bundespost Telekom <German federal telecommunications operator>		*(f)*	
DBS		digital black stretch		*(m)*	*(n)*
DBS		direct broadcast(ing) by satellite		*(f)*	*(n)*
DC		direct current		CC	*(m)*
DCB	*(m)*	décimal codé binaire	BCD		
DCC		Digital Compact Cassette		*(f)*	*(f)*
DCC		dynamic carrier control		*(f)*	*(f)*
DCE		data circuit–terminating equipment		ETCD	DEE
DCME		digital circuit multiplication equipment		*(m)*	*(f)*
DCNA		Data Communication Network Architecture		*(f)*	*(f)*
DCNR		digital chroma noise reduction		*(f)*	*(f)*
DCR		digital cable radio		*(f)*	*(n)*
DCS		digital cellular system		*(m)*	*(n)*
DCT		Digital Component Technology (Ampex)		*(f)*	*(f)*
DCT		discrete cosine transform		*(f)*	*(f)*
DCTL		direct–coupled transistor logic		*(f)*	*(f)*
DDA		digital distribution amplifier		*(m)*	
DDP	*(m)*	Deutscher Depeschendienst <German press agency>		*(m)*	
DDR–F	*(n)*	Fernsehen der Deutschen Demokratischen Republik (→ 1990)		*(f)*	
DE		de–emphasis		*(f)*	*(f)*
DECT		digital European cordless telephone		*(m)*	*(n)*
DEE	*(f)*	Datenendeinrichtung	DCE	ETCD	
DEFA	*(f)*	Deutsche Film–AG		*(f)*	
DEFT		digital electronic film transfer		*(m)*	
DEL		delete			

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DEL *(m)*	diode électroluminescente	LED		
DELTA	Developing European Learning through Technological Advance		*(m)*	*(f)*
DeMPX	demultiplex			
DEPS *(m)*	dernier entré, premier sortie	LIFO		
DES	Data Encryption Standard (USA)		*(m)*	
DFF *(m)*	Deutscher Fernsehfunk (→ 1991)		(f)	
DFG *(n)*	Datenfernschaltgerät			
DFS *(m)*	Deutscher Fernmeldesatellit <German direct broadcasting satellite>		*(m)*	
DFÜ *(f)*	Datenfernübertragung <data transmission>		*(f)*	
DFVLR *(f)*	Deutsche Forschungs– und Versuchsanstalt für Luft– und Raumfahrt <German aerospace research establishment>		*(m)*	
DGCA	data group conditional access (DAB)		*(m)*	*(m)*
dGPS	differential GPS		*(m)*	dGPS
dGPS *(n)*	differentielles globales Ortungssystem	dGPS		
DHD	direct home delivery			
DHEMT	depletion–mode high electron–mobility transistor		*(m)*	*(m)*
DI	decoder identification (RDS)		*(m)*	*(f)*
DICE	digital intercontinental conversion system (television standards converter)		*(m)*	*(n)*
DIDON *(m)*	Diffusion de Données (France)			
DIE	digital image enhancement		*(f)*	*(f)*
DIF	decimation in frequency		*(f)*	
DIGICAST *(m)*	<French digital broadcasting system>			
DIGISCAN	<a television storage system>		*(m)*	*(n)*
DIGIVAC	digital vertical aperture correction		*(f)*	*(n)*
DIN *(f)*	Deutsches Institut für Normung e. V. <German industry standards organization>		*(m)*	
DIP	dual in–line package		*(m)*	
DIT	decimation in time		*(f)*	
DJ	disk jockey		*(m)*	
DJV *(m)*	Deutscher Journalistenverband <German journalists' union>		(m)	
DLF *(m)*	Deutschlandfunk		*(f)*	
DLR *(n)*	Deutschlandradio (1994 →)		*(f)*	
DLS	digital library system		*(m)*	
DM	delta modulation		*(f)*	DM
DM *(f)*	Deltamodulation	DM	*(f)*	
DMA	direct memory access		*(m)*	
DMCS	digital mobile communication system		*(m)*	
DMV *(m)*	Deutscher Musikverleger–Verband <German music publishers' association>		*(f)*	
DNR	digital noise reduction		*(f)*	
DOC	Department of Communications (Canada)		*(m)*	
DOC	drop–out compensator		*(m)*	
DOCAT	Digital Optical CATV Trunk Network		*(m)*	
DOS	disk operating system		*(m)*	
DOTAN *(n)*	digitales optisches Teilnehmeranschlußnetz <digital optical subscriber network>		*(m)*	

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DOZ *(n)*	Deutsches Olympiazentrum <German Olympic Centre>		*(m)*	
DP *(m)*	décalage de précision	PO		
DP	double play (magnetic tape)			
dpa *(f)*	Deutsche Presseagentur <German press agency>		*(f)*	
DPCM	differential pulse code modulation		MICD	DPCM
DPCM *(f)*	differentielle Pulscodemodulation	DPCM	MICD	
DPE	digital processing equipment			
DPI *(m. pl)*	droits de propriété intellectuel	IPR		
DPSK	differential phase–shift keying		MDPD	*(f)*
D–QPSK	differential quaternary phase–shift keying		*(f)*	*(f)*
DR	Danmarks Radio		*(f)*	*(n)*
DRA *(n)*	Deutsches Rundfunkarchiv <German broadcasting archive>		*(f. pl.)*	
DRAM	dynamic random–access memory		*(f)*	*(n)*
DRAW	direct read after write			
DRB	digital radio broadcasting		*(f)*	
DRC	dynamic range control		*(m)*	*(f)*
DRCS	dynamically redefinable character set		*(m)*	*(m)*
DRCTV	Dubai Radio and Colour Television Service		*(f)*	*(n)*
DRIVE	Dedicated Road Infrastructure of Vehicle Safety in Europe		*(f)*	*(n)*
DRTU	Derzhavna Teleradiomovna Kompania Ukräiny		*(f)*	*(f)*
DS *(m)*	décodeur SIS			
DSB	double sideband		DBL	*(n)*
DSCH	down–link satellite channel		*(m)*	*(m)*
DSC–HDTV	digital spectrum–compatible HDTV		*(f)*	*(n)*
DSCPC	digital single channel per carrier		*(m)*	*(m)*
DSCTy	data service component type (DAB)		*(m)*	*(f)*
DSE	data switching exchange		*(m)*	*(m)*
DSF *(n)*	Deutsches Sportfernsehen		*(f)*	
DSI	detailed spectrum investigation (CEPT/ERO)		*(f)*	*(f)*
DSI	digital speech interpolation		*(f)*	*(f)*
DSK	down–stream keyer			
DSP	digital signal processor		*(m)*	
DSR	data set ready			
DSR *(n)*	Digitales Satellitenradio	DSR	*(f)*	
DSR	Digital Satellite Radio		*(f)*	DSR
DSS	digital stills store			
DSV	digital sum value		*(f)*	
DT	dynamic tracking (recorders)		*(m)*	
DTBC	digital time–base corrector		*(m)*	
DTC *(m)*	dispositif à transfert de charges	CCD		
DTC	dual (double) time code		*(m)*	*(m)*
DTE	data terminal equipment		ETTD	DEE
DTF	dynamic track following		*(m)*	*(f)*
DTH	direct–to–home		*(m)*	*(n)*
DTL	diode–transistor logic		*(f)*	DTL
DTL *(f)*	Dioden–Transistor–Logik	DTL	*(f)*	
DTMF	dual tone multi–frequency			

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DTR		data terminal ready			
DTU		direct to user			
DTVB		digital television broadcasting		*(f)*	
DTP		desk–top publishing		PAO	*(n)*
dTTb		digital terrestrial television broadcasting		*(f)*	*(n)*
DTV		desk–top video		*(f)*	*(n)*
DTVC		desk–top video conferencing		*(m)*	*(n)*
DVC		digital video camcorder		*(m)*	
DVC		digital video cassette (recorder)		*(f)*	
DVD		digital video disc		*(m)*	
DVE		digital video effects		*(m)*	DVE
DVE	*(m)*	digitaler Videoeffekt	DVE	*(m)*	
DVI		digital video interactive		*(m)*	*(n)*
DVM		digital voltmeter		*(m)*	DVM
DVM	*(n)*	Digitalvoltmeter	DVM	*(m)*	
DVTR		digital video tape–recorder		DVTR	*(m)*
DVTR	*(m)*	magnétoscope numérique	DVTR		
DW	*(f)*	Deutsche Welle		*(f)*	

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EACEM		European Association of Consumer Electronic Manufacturers		*(f)*	EACEM
EACEM	*(m)*	Europäischer Verband der Gerätehersteller für Unterhaltungselektonik	EACEM	*(f)*	
EAN		European article number		*(m)*	EAN
EAN	*(f)*	Europäische Artikelnummer	EAN	*(m)*	
EAO	*(m)*	enseignement assisté par ordinateur	CAI, CAL, CBT		
EAROM		electrically–alterable read–only memory		*(f)*	*(m)*
eb	*(m)*	élément binaire	bit		bit
EB	*(f)*	elektronische Berichterstattung <electronic broadcasting>		*(f)*	
E_b/N_o		bit energy to noise density ratio		*(m)*	
EBC		Educational Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
EBR		electron beam recording		*(m)*	*(f)*
EBS		Emergency Broadcast Service		*(m)*	*(m)*
EBU		European Broadcasting Union (1950 →)		UER	EBU
EBU	*(f)*	Europäische Rundfunkunion (1950 →)	EBU*	UER	
EC		electronic cinema		*(m)*	
EC		European Community (→ 1993, see EU)		CE	EG
ECA		Economic Commission for Africa		*(f)*	*(f)*
ECA		European Coproduction Association		*(f)*	*(f)*
ECAC		European Civil Aviation Commission		CEAC	*(f)*
ECAC	*(f)*	Europäische Kommission für Zivilluftfahrt	ECAC*	CEAC	ECAC
E–cam		electronic camera		*(f)*	*(f)*
ECC		ESA Control Centre (Eutelsat)		ECC	*(n)*

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ECC *(m)*	Centre de contrôle de l'ESA (Eutelsat)	ECC*		
ECC	error–correction code		*(m)*	*(m)*
ECC	extended country code (DAB)		*(m)*	*(m)*
ECIF	Electronic Components Industry Federation (UK)		*(f)*	*(f)*
ECL	emitter–coupled logic		*(f)*	*(f)*
ECM	entitlement checking message (CA)		*(m)*	*(f)*
ECM	entitlement control message (CA)		*(m)*	*(f)*
ECMA	European Computer Manufacturers' Association		*(f)*	*(f)*
ECMT	European Conference of Ministers of Transport		*(f)*	*(f)*
ECREEA	European Conference of Radio and Electronic Equipment Associations		*(f)*	*(f)*
ECS	European Communications Satellite		*(m)*	*(m)*
ECU	European currency unit		*(m)*	*(m)*
ECU	extreme close–up		*(m)*	*(n)*
ED	energy dispersal		*(f)*	
EDAC	error detection and correction		*(m)*	*(f)*
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange		*(m)*	*(m)*
EDIFACT	Electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Commerce and Transport		*(m)*	*(m)*
EDL	edit decision list		*(f)*	
EDP	electronic data processing		*(m)*	EDV
EDTV	enhanced (extended) definition television		*(f)*	*(n)*
EDV *(f)*	elektronische Datenverarbeitung	EDP	*(m)*	
EEA	Electronic Engineering Association (UK)		*(f)*	*(f)*
EEC	European Economic Community (→ 1992)		CEE	EWG
EECA	European Electronic Component Manufacturers' Association		*(f)*	*(f)*
EEPROM	electrically–eraseable programmable read–only memory		*(f)*	*(m)*
EEROM	electrically–erasable read–only memory		*(f)*	*(m)*
eff	efficace	RMS		
eff *(m)*	Effektivwert	RMS	eff	
EFFD	Elektronik fabricant foreningen Danmark		*(f)*	*(f)*
EFP	electronic field production		*(f)*	*(f)*
EFTA	European Free Trade Association		AELE	EFTA
EFTA *(f)*	Europäische Freihandelsassoziation	EFTA	AELE	
EFR	electronic film recording		*(m)*	*(f)*
EFuSt *(f)*	Erdfunkstelle	E/S	*(f)*	
EG *(f)*	Europäische Gemeinschaft (1993 →)	EC	CE	
EHEMT	enhancement–mode high electron–mobility transistor		*(m)*	*(m)*
EHF	extra–high frequency		*(f)*	*(f)*
EHT	extra high tension		THT	*(f)*
EIA	Electronic Industries Association (USA)		*(f)*	*(f)*
EIAJ	Electronic Industries Association of Japan		*(f)*	*(f)*
EIB	European Investment Bank		*(f)*	EIB
EIB *(f)*	Europäische Investitionsbank	EIB	*(f)*	
EID	Engineering Information Department (BBC)		*(m)*	*(f)*
EId	ensemble identifier		*(f)*	*(m)*
e.i.r.p.	effective (equivalent) isotropic radiated power		p.i.r.e.	EIRP

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EIRP *(f)*	äquivalente isotrope Strahlungsleistung	e.i.r.p.	p.i.r.e.	
EIRT	Ethnikon Idryma Radiophonias–Tileoraseos		*(f)*	*(f)*
EJ	electronic journalism		*(m)*	*(m)*
EKRAN	<UHF satellite system> (Russia)		*(m)*	
ELCB	earth leakage circuit–breaker			
ELDO	European Space Vehicle Launcher Development Organisation		*(f)*	*(f)*
ELF	extremely low frequency (3 – 10 kHz)			
ELT	emergency locator transmitter		*(m)*	*(m)*
ELS	extreme long–shot		*(m)*	*(m)*
EM	end of medium		*(f)*	*(n)*
E–MAC	enhanced C–MAC		*(m)*	*(n)*
EMBRATEL	Empresa Brasileira de Telecominicaçoes		*(f)*	*(f)*
EMC	electromagnetic compatibility		CEM	EMV
EME *(f)*	elektromagnetische Empfindlichkeit	EMC	CEM	
e.m.f.	electromotive force		f.é.m.	EMK
EMI	electromagnetic interference		*(m)*	EMI
EMI *(f)*	elektromagnetische Interferenz	EMI	*(m)*	
EMK *(f)*	elektromotorische Kraft			
EMM	entitlement management message (CA)		*(m)*	*(f)*
e.m.r.p.	effective monopole radiated power		p.a.r.v.	EMRP
EMRP *(f)*	äquvalente monopole Strahlungsleistung	e.m.r.p.	p.a.r.v.	
EMS	electromagnatic susceptibility		*(f)*	EME
EMS	European Monetary System		SEM	EWS
EMV *(f)*	elektromagnetische Verträglichkeit	EMC	CEM	
EN *(f)*	Europäische Norm <European Standard>		*(f)*	
ENG	electronic news–gathering		JET	ENG
ENG *(f)*	elektronische Berichterstattung	ENG	JET	
ENMS	Eurovision Network Management System		*(m)*	ENMS
ENMS *(n)*	Netzsteuersystem der Eurovision	ENMS	*(m)*	
ENP	electronic number plates		*(f)*	
ENQ	enquiry		*(m)*	
ENRS	Entreprise Nationale de Radiodiffusion Sonore		*(f)*	*(f)*
ENS	Eurovision news summary		*(m)*	ENS
ENS *(m)*	Nachrichtenblock der Eurovision	ENS	*(m)*	
ENTV	Entreprise Nationale de Télévision (Algeria)		*(f)*	*(f)*
EOF	end of file		*(m)*	*(n)*
EOJ	end of job		*(m)*	*(n)*
EOL	end of life		*(m)*	*(n)*
EOM	end of message		*(m)*	*(n)*
EON	information on enhanced other networks (RDS)		*(m)*	*(n)*
EOT	end of text		*(m)*	*(n)*
EOT	end of transmission		*(m)*	*(n)*
EP	European Parliament		PE	EP
EP *(n)*	Europäisches Parlament	EP	PE	
EP	extended play (discs)		*(m)*	*(n)*
E–PAL	PAL étendu	E–PAL		
E–PAL *(m)*	extended–PAL		E–PAL	

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EPG	electronic programme guide		GEN	
EPIRB	emergency position–indicating radio beacon		*(f)*	*(f)*
EPLD	eraseable programme logic device			
EPP	electronic post–production		*(f)*	*(f)*
EPR *(f)*	exploitation privée reconnue	RPOA		
EPROM	erasable programmable read–only memory		*(f)*	*(m)*
EPS	European Paging System		*(m)*	*(n)*
ER	Eesti Raadio		*(f)*	
ER *(m)*	Europarat (Council of Europe)			
ERC	Euroradio control room		*(m)*	
ERMES	European Radio Messaging System		*(m)*	*(n)*
ERO	European Radio Office		*(m)*	ERO
ERO *(n)*	Europäisches Rundfunkbüro	ERO	*(m)*	
e.r.p.	effective radiated power		p.a.r.	ERP
ERP *(f)*	effektive Strahlungsleistung	e.r.p.	p.a.r.	
ERP	electronic road pricing		*(f)*	*(f)*
ERT	Elliniki Radiophonia–Tileorassis		*(f)*	*(f)*
ERTICO	European Road Transport Implementation Coordination Organisation		*(f)*	*(f)*
ERTIS	European Road Transport Information System (Eureka)		*(m)*	*(n)*
ERTT	Etablissement de la Radio–Télévision Tunisienne		*(m)*	*(f)*
ERTU	Egyptian Radio and Television Union		*(f)*	*(f)*
ERTV	Egyptian Radio and Television Federation		*(f)*	*(f)*
E/S	earth station		*(f)*	EFuSt
ESA	European Space Agency		ASE[1]	ESA
ESA *(f)*	Europäische Raumfahrtagentur	ESA	ASE	
ES–bus	EBU/SMPTE bus (remote control)		*(m)*	*(m)*
ESC *(m)*	Circuit technique (Eutelsat)	ESC*		*(m)*
ESC	Engineering Service Circuit (Eutelsat)		ESC	*(m)*
ESC	escape		*(m)*	
ESC	European Space Conference		*(f)*	ESC
ESC *(f)*	Europäische Raumfahrt–Konferenz	ESC	*(f)*	
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN)		*(f)*	ESCAP
ESCAP *(f)*	Wirtschafts– und Sozialkommission (der UN) für Asien und den Pazifikraum	ESCAP	*(f)*	
ESCORT	EBU system for the classification of radio and television programmes		*(m)*	*(n)*
ESDAC	European Space Data Centre (ESA)		*(m)*	ESDAC
ESDAC *(n)*	Europäisches Zentrum für Raumfahrtdaten (der ESA)	ESDAC	*(m)*	
ESO	electronic steadiness optimizer		*(m)*	*(m)*
ESOC	European Space Operations Centre		*(m)*	ESOC
ESOC *(n)*	Europäisches Raumfahrt–Operationszentrum	ESOC*	*(m)*	
ESOG	Eutelsat System Operations Guide		ESOG	ESOG
ESOG *(m)*	Guide d'exploitation du système Eutelsat	ESOG*		ESOG
ESOG *(n)*	Eutelsat–Betriebshandbuch	ESOG*	ESOG	

1. On dit aussi souvent "l'ESA"

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		English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
ESPRIT	European Strategic Programme for Research and Development in Information Technology		*(m)*	ESPRIT
ESPRIT *(n)*	Europäisches strategisches Forschungs– und Entwicklungsprogramm für Informationstechnologie	ESPRIT	*(m)*	
ESRANGE	European Space Launching Range (ESA)		*(f)*	ESRANGE
ESRANGE *(f)*	Europäische Abschußbase für Weltraumraketen (der ESA)	ESRANGE	*(f)*	
ESRIN	European Space Research Institute (Italy)		*(m)*	ESRIN
ESRIN *(n)*	Europäisches Institut für Weltraumforschung	ESRIN	*(m)*	
ESRO	European Space Research Organization		*(f)*	ESRO
ESRO *(f)*	Europäische Organisation für Weltraumforschung	ESRO	*(f)*	
ESS	electronic stills store		*(f)*	ESS
ESS *(m)*	elektronischer Standbildspeicher	ESS	*(f)*	
ESSA	Environmental Science Service Administration		*(f)*	*(f)*
ESTEC	European Space Technology Centre (ESA)		*(m)*	ESTEC
ESTEC *(n)*	Europäisches Zentrum für Weltraumtechnologie (der ESA)	ESTEC	*(m)*	
ESVA	Earth Station Verification and Acceptance (Eutelsat)		ESVA	ESVA
ESVA *(f)*	Prüfung und Abnahme von Erdfunkstellen (bei Eutelsat)	ESVA*	ESVA	
ESVA *(f)*	Vérification et acceptance de station terrienne (Eutelsat)	ESVA*		ESVA
E1T	Europe No. 1 Télécompagnie		*(f)*	*(f)*
ETAC	European Technical Advisory Committee of EACEM		*(m)*	ETAC
ETAC *(n)*	Europäisches technisches Beratungskomitee des EACEM	ETAC*	*(m)*	
ETB *(n)*	elektronisches Testbild <electronic test card>		(f)	
ETB	end of transmission block		*(m)*	*(n)*
ETCD *(m)*	équipement de terminaison de circuit de données	DCE		
ETP	electronic test pattern		*(f)*	ETSA
ETS	European Telecommunication Standard		*(f)*	ETS
ETS *(f)*	Europäische Telekommunikationsnorm	ETS	*(f)*	
ETSA	European Television Services Association		*(f)*	*(f)*
ETSA *(m)*	Europäischer Verband für Fernsehdienste		*(f)*	*(f)*
ETSI	European Telecommunication Standards Institute		*(m)*	ETSI
ETSI *(n)*	Europäisches Institut für Telekommunikationsstandards	ETSI	*(m)*	
ETTD *(m)*	équipement terminal de traitement de données	DTE		
ETV	educational television		*(f)*	*(n)*
ETV	Eesti Televisioon		*(f)*	*(f)*
ETX	end of text		*(m)*	*(n)*
EU	European Union (1993 → , see EC)		UE	EU
EU *(f)*	Europäische Union (1993 →)	EU	UE	
EUA	European Unit of Account		UCE	
EUREKA	European Research Coordination Agency		*(f)*	EUREKA
EUREKA *(f)*	Europäische Forschungskoordinationsagentur	EUREKA	*(f)*	
EURET	European Research in the field of Transport		*(f)*	
EURET *(f)*	Europäische Forschung im Transportwesen	EURET	*(f)*	EURET
EUROCAE*(f)*	Organisation européenne pour l'équipement de l'aviation civile			
EURO–CONTROL *(f)*	Organisation européenne pour la sécurité de la navigation aérienne	EURO–CONTROL		EURO–CONTROL
EURO–CONTROL	European organisation for the safety of air navigation		EURO–CONTROL	EURO–CONTROL

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EURO–CONTROL *(f)*	Europäische Organisation für die Sicherheit der Luftfahrt	EURO–CONTROL	EURO–CONTROL	
EURO–SPACE *(m)*	Groupement industriel européen d'études spatiales	EURO–SPACE		EURO–SPACE
EURO–SPACE	European Industrial Space Research Group		EURO–SPACE	EURO–SPACE
EURO–SPACE *(f)*	Europäische Industriegruppe für Weltraumforschung	EURO–SPACE	EURO–SPACE	
EURO–TECH	EACEM Technical Committee		*(m)*	EURO–TECH
EURO–TECH *(n)*	Technisches Komitee des EACEM	EURO–TECH		
EUTEL–SAT	European Telecommunications Satellite Organization		EUTELSAT	EUTELSAT
EUTEL–SAT *(f)*	Organisation européenne de télécommunications par satellite	EUTELSAT		EUTELSAT
EUTEL–SAT *(f)*	Europäische Fernmeldesatelliten–Organisation	EUTELSAT	EUTELSAT	
eV	electronvolt		*(m)*	eV
eV *(n)*	Elektronenvolt	eV		
e. V. *(m)*	eingetragener Verein			
EV	Eurovision		*(f)*	*(f)*
EVC	Eurovision control centre		EVC	EVC
EVC *(m)*	Centre de contrôle de l'Eurovision	EVC*		EVC
EVC *(n)*	Eurovisionsleitstelle	EVC*	EVC	
EVDL	electronically–variable delay line		*(f)*	
EVF	electronic view–finder			
EVF	Eurovision flash news		EVF	EVF
EVF *(f)*	transmission de flashs d'actualités (EV)	EVF		EVF
EVF *(pl)*	Blitz–Nachrichten der Eurovision	EVF	EVF	
EVN	Eurovision news exchange (EBU)		*(m)*	EVN
EVN *(m)*	Regelmäßiger Nachrichtenaustausch der Eurovision	EVN	(m)	
EVS	Eurovision sports news		*(m)*	EVS
EVS *(pl)*	Sport–Nachrichten der Eurovision	EVS	*(m)*	
EVSS	enhanced video systems for satellite broadcasting		*(f)*	*(n)*
EWG *(f)*	Europäische Wirtschaftsgemeinschaft (→ 1992)	EEC	CEE	
EWOS	European Workshop on Open Systems		*(m)*	EWOS
EWOS *(m)*	Europäischer Arbeitskreis für offene Systeme	EWOS	*(m)*	
EWS	early warning system		*(m)*	FWS
EWS *(n)*	Europäisches Währungssystem		*(m)*	
EWS	Emergency Warning Service (RDS)		*(m)*	*(n)*
EWU *(f)*	Europäische Wirtschaftsunion		*(f)*	

F

F	Farad		*(m)*	*(n)*

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f	femto (10^{-15})			
F	Femto... (10^{-15})			
FABRI–MÉTAL *(f)*	Fédération des entreprises de l'industrie des fabrications métalliques, mécaniques, électroniques et de la transformation des matières plastiques (Belgium)			*(f)*
FACTS	Federation of Australian Commercial Television Stations		*(f)*	*(f)*
FAGS *(f)*	Fédération des services astronomiques et géophysiques	FAGS*		FAGS
FAGS *(f)*	Federation of Astronomical and Geophysical Services		FAGS	FAGS
FAGS *(f)*	Vereinigung für astronomische und geophysikalische Dienste	FAGS*	FAGS	
FAMOS	floating–gate avalanche–injection metal–oxide silicon semiconductor		*(m)*	*(m)*
FARB	Federation of Australian Radio Broadcasters		*(f)*	*(f)*
FAT *(m)*	Filmabtaster	T–C	*(m)*	
FAX	facsimile		*(m)*	Fax
Fax *(n)*	Faksimile	FAX	*(m)*	
FAZ *(f)*	Filmaufzeichnung <film recording>		*(m)*	
FBA–Signal *(n)*	Farb–, Bild– und Austastsignal <colour video signal>			
FBAS–Signal *(n)*	Farb–, Bild–, Austast– und Synchronsignal <composite video signal>			
FBC	Fiji Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
fc	foot candle		*(m)*	fc
fc *(n)*	Fuß–Kerze	fc	*(m)*	
FCC	Federal Communications Commission (USA)		*(f)*	*(f)*
FCS	frame checking sequence		*(f)*	*(f)*
FD	floppy disk		*(m)*	*(f)*
FDD	frequency–division duplex		*(m)*	FDD
FDD *(n)*	Frequenzduplex	FDD	(m)	
FDDI	fibre–distributed data interface		*(f)*	*(n)*
FDM	frequency division multiplex		MRF	FDM
FDM *(n)*	Frequenzmultiplex	FDM	MRF	
FDMA	frequency division multiple access		AMRF	FDMA
FDMA *(f)*	Mehrfachzugriff mit Frequenzmultiplex	FDMA	AMRF	
F/E	Forschung und Entwicklung	R&D		
FE	format effector		*(m)*	
FEC	forward error correction		*(f)*	*(f)*
f.é.m. *(f)*	force électromotrice	e.m.f.		
FEPM	feeder–link equivalent protection margin		*(f)*	*(m)*
FERA *(f)*	Fédération Européenne des Réalisateurs de l'Audiovisuel			*(f)*
FES *(f)*	Friedrich–Ebert–Stiftung <German foundation>		*(m)*	
FET	field–effect transistor		TEC	FET
FET *(m)*	Feldeffekttransistor	FET	TEC	
FF	form feed		*(m)*	*(m)*
FFL	front focal length		*(f)*	*(f)*
FFT	fast Fourier transform		TFR	*(f)*
FI	frequency information (DAB)		*(f)*	FI
FI *(f)*	Frequenzinformation (DAB)	FI	(f)	
FI *(f)*	fréquence intermédiare	IF		ZF

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FIAT	*(f)*	Fédération Internationale des Archives de Télévision	IFTA		*(f)*
FIB		fast information block (DAB)		*(m)*	*(m)*
FIC		fast information channel (DAB)		*(m)*	*(m)*
FIDC		fast information data channel (DAB)		*(m)*	*(m)*
FIDCId		fast information data channel identifier (DAB)		*(f)*	*(m)*
FIEE	*(f)*	Fédération des industries electriques et electroniques (France)			*(f)*
FIFO		first–in, first–out		PEPS	*(n)*
FIG		fast information group (DAB)		*(m)*	*(f)*
FILO		first–in, last–out		*(m)*	*(n)*
FIM	*(f)*	Fédération internationale des musiciens	IFM		*(f)*
FIR		finite impulse response (filter)		*(m)*	
FIT		frame interline transfer		*(m)*	*(m)*
FITL		fibre in the loop		*(f)*	*(f)*
FKTG	*(f)*	Fernseh– und Kinotechnische Gesellschaft <German television and film association>		*(f)*	
fl		foot–lambert		*(m)*	ft–l
FLASH–TV		Flexible and Advanced Satellite System for High–Quality TV		*(m)*	
FLOF		full level–one features (teletext)		*(m)*	*(n)*
FLS		full–length shot		*(m)*	FLS
FLS	*(f)*	Halbtotale	FLS	*(m)*	
FM		frequency modulation		MF	FM
FM	*(f)*	Frequenzmodulation	FM	MF	
FMI	*(m)*	Fonds monétaire internationale	IMF		IWF
FMV		full–motion video		*(m)*	
FMX		<American companding system for FM broadcasting>		*(m)*	*(n)*
FO		fade out		*(f)*	FO
FO		ausblenden	FO	*(f)*	
FO		fibre–optic		*(f)*	FO
FO	*(f)*	Faseroptik	FO	*(f)*	
FORTRAN		formula translation		*(m)*	*(n)*
FOS	*(m)*	filtre à ondes de surface			
F–PAD		fixed programme–associated data (DAB)		*(m)*	*(pl.)*
FPD		flat panel display		*(f)*	
FPLA		field–programmable logic array		*(m)*	
FPLMTS		future public land.mobile telecommunications systems		*(m.pl)*	*(pl.)*
fps		feet per second		*(m)*	ft/s
fps		frames per second		*(f)*	f/s
FPU		field pick–up		*(m)*	AÜ
FR3		France Regions 3 (→ 1992)		*(f)*	*(n)*
f/s	*(n)*	Bild[er] pro Sekunde	fps		
FS	*(m)*	Fernschreiber			
FS–		Fernseh– <relating to TV>			
FS		full shot (US) (= LS)			
FSD		full–scale deflection		*(f)*	*(f)*
FSK		frequency shift keying		MDF	FSK
FSK	*(f)*	Frequenzumtastung	FSK	MDF	
FSS		fixed satellite service		*(m)*	FSS

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FSS	*(m)*	Fester Satelliten–Funkdienst	FSS	*(m)*	
FT		frame transfer		*(m)*	*(m)*
FTC		Fuji Telecasting Company Ltd.		*(f)*	*(f)*
FTC	*(f)*	fonction de transfert de contraste	CTF		
FTG	*(f)*	Fernsehtechnische Gesellschaft <German television engineering association>		*(f)*	
ft–L	*(n)*	Fuß–Lambert			
FTM		flat tension mask		*(m)*	*(m)*
FTM	*(f)*	fonction de transfert de modulation	MTF		
FTN		Fuji Television Network Inc.		*(f)*	*(n)*
ft/s	*(n)*	Fuß pro Sekunde	fps		
FTTC		fibre to the curb			
FTTH		fibre to the home			
FTZ	*(n)*	Fernmeldetechnisches Zentralamt der DBP–T (→ 1992) <German transmission technology centre>		*(m)*	
FTZ	*(n)*	Forschungs– und Technologiezentrum der DBP–T (1992 →) <German transmission technology centre>		*(m)*	
FuFeD	*(m)*	Funkfernsprechdienst		*(m)*	
FuFS	*(m)*	Funkfernschreiber			
FuVO	*(f)*	Funkvollzugsordnung			
FW		full–wave		*(f)*	*(f)*
FWS	*(n)*	Frühwarnsystem			
FWU	*(n)*	Institut für Film und Bild in Wissenschaft und Unterricht		*(m)*	
FX		facsimile		*(m)*	Fax

G

G		giga (10^9)			
G		Giga... (10^{9})			
GA	*(f)*	Gemeinschaftsantennenanlage			
GaAs		gallium–arsenide		GaAs	GaAs
GaAs	*(m)*	arsénure de gallium	GaAs		GaAs
GaAs	*(n)*	Galliumarsenid	GaAs	GaAs	
GaAsP		gallium–arsenide–phosphide		GaAsP	GaAsP
GaAsP	*(m)*	phospho–arsénure de gallium	GaAsP		GsAsP
GaAsP	*(n)*	Galliumarsenidphosphid	GaAsP	GaAsP	
GAP	*(m)*	Groupe Analyse et Prévision		*(f)*	*(f)*
GB		gigabyte			
GBC		Ghana Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
GBC		Gibraltar Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
GBS		Guyana Broadcasting Service		*(f)*	*(f)*
GCR		ghost cancelling reference		*(f)*	
Ge		germanium		*(m)*	Ge
Ge	*(n)*	Germanium		*(m)*	*(n)*
GEISCO		General Electric Information Services Company		*(f)*	*(f)*

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GEMA	*(f)*	Gesellschaft für musikalische Aufführungs– und mechanische Vervielfältigungsrechte <German phonograph records rights organization>		*(f)*	
GEN	*(m)*	guide électronique de navigation (dans les programmes TV)	EPG		
GEO		geosynchronous equatorial (Clarke) orbit		*(m)*	
GIEL	*(m)*	Groupement des industries electroniques			*(f)*
GIS		geographic information system		*(m)*	GIS
GIS	*(n)*	geographisches Informationssystem	GIS	*(m)*	
GKRR		Gosudarstvenni Komitet Respubliki Belarus		*(f)*	*(n)*
GMT		Greenwich Mean Time		TMG	GMT
GMT	*(f)*	Weltzeit	GMT*	TMG	
gnd		ground		*(f)*	*(f)*
GNP		gross national product		PNB	BSP
GP	*(m)*	gros plan	CU		
GPD		general purpose data		*(f)*	*(pl.)*
GPI		general purpose interface		*(m)*	*(m)*
GPIB		general purpose interface bus		*(m)*	*(m)*
GPS		Global Positioning System		*(m)*	GPS
GPS	*(n)*	globales Ortungssystem	GPS	*(m)*	
GR		Gronlands Radio		*(f)*	
GRF	*(m)*	Groupement des radiodiffuseurs français de l'UER			*(f)*
GS		group seperator		*(m)*	*(m)*
GSLB	*(m)*	Groupe spécial pour les communications à large bande			*(f)*
GSM	*(m)*	Bureau de gestion générale du système (Eutelsat)	GSM		*(n)*
GSM		General System Management (Eutelsat)		GSM	*(n)*
GSM		Global System for Mobile Communications		*(m)*	
GSM	*(m)*	Groupe spécial mobile			
GSO		geostationary satellite orbit		*(f)*	GSO
GSO	*(f)*	geostationäre Satellitenumlaufbahn	GSO*	*(f)*	
GST	*(m)*	générateur de signaux tests	TSG		
G/T	*(m)*	gain/température	G/T		G/T
G/T		gain/temperature		G/T	G/T
G/T	*(n)*	Antennengewinn/Rauschtemperatur (Gütefaktor einer Satellitenempfangsanlage)	G/T	G/T	
GTI	*(m)*	groupe de travail interimaire (CCIR)	IWP		
GTIM	*(m)*	groupe de travail interimaire mixte (CCIR)	JIWP		
GTO		geostationary transfer orbit		*(f)*	*(m)*
GUI		graphical user interface		*(m)*	
GV		general view			
GW	*(f)*	Grenzwelle			

H

H	Henry		*(m)*	*(n)*
h	hecto (10^2)			

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		English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
h	Hekto... (10^2)			
H	horizontal			
h *(f)*	heure	h		h
h	hour		h	h
h *(f)*	Stunde	h	h	
HA	high angle			
HACBSS	Homestead and Community Broadcasting Satellite Service (Australia)		*(m)*	*(f)*
HATM	Hellenic association of TV manufacturers (Greece)		*(f)*	*(f)*
HB *(f)*	Hauptbatterie			
HBI	horizontal blanking interval		*(f)*	
HBK *(m)*	hypothetischer Bezugskreis			
HD–DIVINE	High–definition Digital Video Narrow–band Emission		*(m)*	*(f)*
HDEP	high–definition electronic production		*(f)*	*(f)*
HDLC	high–level data link control		*(f)*	*(f)*
HD–MAC	high–definition MAC		*(m)*	*(n)*
HDS–NA	high–definition system for North America		*(m)*	*(n)*
HDTV	high–definition television		TVHD	HDTV
HDTV *(n)*	hochauflösendes Fernsehen	HDTV*	TVHD	
HDVS	high–definition video system		*(m)*	*(n)*
HEMT	high electron–mobility transistor		*(m)*	*(m)*
HEO	highly–inclined elliptical orbit		*(f)*	*(m)*
HF	high frequencies (3 – 30 MHz)		B.dam	HF
HF *(f)*	haute fréquence	HF		
HF	high frequency		HF	HF
HF *(f)*	Hochfrequenz	HF	HF	
HFBC	High–Frequency Broadcasting Conference (ITU)		*(f)*	*(f)*
HH	household		*(m)*	
HI	high intensity		*(f)*	*(f)*
Hi–Fi	high–fidelity		*(f)*	
HIVITS	high–quality videotelephone and high–definition television systems		*(m.pl)*	*(pl.)*
HJ *(m)*	service de jour (IFRB)	HJ		HJ
HJ	day service (IFRB)		HJ	HJ
HJ *(f)*	Tagesversorgung (IFRB)	HJ	HJ	
HK	high key		*(m)*	*(n)*
HK–TVB	Television Broadcasts Ltd. (Hong Kong)		*(f)*	*(f)*
HMI	heavy metal iodide		*(m)*	*(n)*
HN *(m)*	service de nuit (IFRB)	HN		HN
HN	night service (IFRB)		HN	HN
HN *(f)*	Nachtversorgung (IFRB)	HN	HN	
HNIL	high noise–immunity logic		*(f)*	*(f)*
HP *(m)*	haut–parleur	LS		
HP	high–pass		*(m)*	
HPA	high–power amplifier		*(m)*	*(m)*
HPF	high–pass filter		*(m)*	
HQTV	high–quality television		*(f)*	*(n)*

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HR	*(m)*	Hessischer Rundfunk		*(f)*	
HRC		hypothetical reference circuit		CFR	HBK
HRI		high–resolution imaging		*(f)*	*(f)*
HRS		high–resolution systems		*(m)*	*(n)*
HRT		Hrvatska Radiotelevizija (Croatia)		*(f)*	*(n)*
HT	*(f)*	haute tension	HT		*(f)*
HT		high tension		HT	*(f)*
HT		horizontal tabulation		*(f)*	*(f)*
HT	*(m)*	service de transition (IFRB)	HT		
HT		transition period service (IFRB)		HT	
HT	*(f)*	Dämmerungsversorgung (IFRB)			
HTT		home television theatre		*(m)*	
HUD		head–up display			
HUT		home using television		*(m)*	
HV		high voltage		*(f)*	*(f)*
HVTR		helical video tape recorder		*(m)*	HVTR
HVTR	*(f)*	Schrägspur–MAZ	HVTR	*(m)*	
HW		half–wave		*(f)*	HW
HW	*(f)*	Halbwelle	HW	*(f)*	
Hz		Hertz		*(m)*	*(n)*

I

IAAB		Inter–American Association of Broadcasters[2]		*(f)*	IAAB
IAAB	*(m)*	Interamerikanischer Rundfunkverein	IAAB	(f)	
IAB		International Academy of Broadcasting		*(f)*	*(f)*
IAB		International Association of Broadcasting		*(f)*	IAB
IAB	*(f)*	Internationale Rundfunkvereinigung	IAB	*(f)*	
IABM		International Association of Broadcasting Manufacturers		*(f)*	IABM
IABM	*(f)*	Internationale Vereinigung der Rundfunkhersteller	IABM	*(f)*	
IAEA		International Atomic Energy Agency		AIEA	IAEA
IAEA	*(f)*	Internationale Atomenergieagentur	IAEA	AIEA	
IAGA		International Association of Geomagnetics and Aeronomy		AIGA	IAGA
IAGA	*(f)*	Internationale Vereinigung für Geomagnetismus und Aeronomie	IAGA	AIGA	
IAMAP		International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics		AIMPA	IAMAP
IAMAP	*(f)*	Internationale Vereinigung für Meteorologie und Atmosphärenphysik	IAMAP	AIMPA	
IAO	*(f)*	Internationale Arbeitsorganisation	ILO	BIT	
IAR		instruction address register		*(m)*	*(n)*
IARU		International Amateur Radio Union		IARU	IARU
IARU	*(f)*	Union internationale des radio–amateurs	IARU*		IARU
IARU	*(m)*	Internationaler Funkamateur–Verband	IARU*	IARU	

2. = Asociación Interamericana de Radiodifusión (AIR)

Abbreviation Abréviation		Meaning Signification	Translation Traduction		
			English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
IAU		International Astronomical Union		UIA	IAU
IAU	*(f)*	Internationale Astronomische Union	IAU*	UIA	
IBA		Independent Broadcasting Authority (UK)		*(f)*	*(f)*
IBA		Israel Broadcasting Authority		*(f)*	*(f)*
IBC		international broadcasting centre		IBC	IBC
IBC	*(m)*	centre international de radio–télévision	IBC*		IBC
IBC	*(n)*	internationales Sendezentrum	IBC*	IBC	
IBC		International Broadcasting Convention		*(f)*	
IBCN		integrated broadband communications network		*(m)*	IBFN
IBCN		integrated broadcast communication network		*(m)*	
IBFN	*(n)*	integriertes Breitband–Fernmeldenetz	IBCN	*(m)*	
IBI		International Bureau for Informatics		*(m)*	IBI
IBI	*(n)*	Internationales Büro für Informationen	IBI	*(m)*	
IBN		integrated broadband network		*(m)*	*(n)*
IBRD		International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)		BIRD	IBRD
IBRD	*(f)*	Internationale Bank für Wiederaufbau und Entwicklung (Weltbank)	IBRD	BIRD	
IBRE		Institution of Broadcasting and Radio Engineers (UK)		*(m)*	*(n)*
IBS		International Broadcasting Society		*(f)*	IBS
IBS	*(f)*	Internationale Gesellschaft für Rundfunk und Fernsehen	IBS	*(f)*	
IBS		International Business Services (Intelsat)		*(m. pl)*	
IBTE		Iraqi Broadcasting and Television Establishment		*(f)*	*(n)*
IBU		International Broadcasting Union (→ 1950 – see EBU, OIRT, UER)		UIR	IBU
IBU	*(f)*	Internationale Rundfunkunion (→ 1950 – siehe EBU, OIRT, UER)	IBU	UIR	
IC		integrated circuit		CI	IC
IC	*(m)*	integrierter Schaltkreis	IC	CI	
ICA		International Communication Agency (USA)		*(f)*	*(f)*
ICAO		International Civil Aviation Organisation		OACI	ICAO
ICAO	*(f)*	Internationale Organisation für Zivilluftfahrt	ICAO	OACI	
IC&C		International Communications and Computers		*(m)*	*(f)*
ICCP		Committee for Information, Computer and Communication Policy (OECD)		*(m)*	*(n)*
ICDF		International Caption Disk Format		*(m)*	*(n)*
ICE		in–circuit emulation		*(f)*	*(f)*
ICEC		International Caption Exchange Code		*(m)*	*(m)*
ICEM		International Council on Educational Media		*(m)*	ICEM
ICEM	*(m)*	Internationaler Rat für Bildungsmedien	ICEM	*(m)*	
ICEP		International Caption Exchange Project		*(m)*	*(n)*
ICO		intermediate circular orbit		*(f)*	
ICR		Instituto Cubano de Radiodifusión		*(m)*	*(n)*
ICRC		International Committee of the Red Cross		CICR	IKRK
ICRP		International Commission for Radiological Protection		*(m)*	ICRP
ICRP	*(f)*	Internationale Kommission für Strahlenschutz	ICRP	*(m)*	ICRP
ICRT		International Cuban Radio and Television		*(f)*	*(n)*
ICSU		International Council of Scientific Unions		CIUS	ICSU

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			English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
ICSU	*(m)*	Internationaler Rat der wissenschaftlichen Vereinigungen	ICSU	CIUS	
ID		identification		*(m)*	
ID		inside diameter		*(m)*	*(m)*
IDA		International Development Agency		*(f)*	IDA
IDA	*(f)*	Internationale Entwicklungsorganisation	IDA	*(f)*	
IDATE	*(m)*	Institut de l'Audiovisuel et des Télécommunications en Europe (France)			*(n)*
IDN		integrated digital network		RNI	IDN
IDN	*(n)*	integriertes Text– und Datennetz			
IDS		insertion data signal		*(m)*	*(n)*
IDNX		integrated digital network exchange		*(m)*	*(m)*
IDR		intermediate date–rate		*(m)*	MDR
IDTV		improved–definition television		*(f)*	*(n)*
IEC		International Electrotechnical Commission		CEI	IEC
IEC	*(f)*	Internationale Elektrotechnische Kommission	IEC*	CEI	
IEE		Institute of Electrical Engineers (UK)		*(m)*	*(n)*
IEEE		Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (USA)		*(m)*	*(n)*
IERE		Institute of Electrical and Radio Engineers (UK)		*(m)*	*(n)*
IETV		Israeli Educational Television		*(f)*	*(n)*
IEV		International Electrotechnical Vocabulary		VEI	IEV
IEV	*(n)*	Internationales Elektrotechnisches Wörterbuch	IEV	VEI	
IF		intermediate frequency		FI	ZF
I/F		interface		*(f)*	*(n)*
IFA		International Federation of Actors		*(f)*	IFA
IFA	*(m)*	Internationaler Schauspielerverband	IFA	*(f)*	
IFA	*(f)*	Internationale Funkausstellung <German broadcasting exhibition>			
IFL		inter–facility link		*(f)*	*(f)*
IFLU		initial full line–up tests (Eutelsat)		*(m.pl)*	*(pl.)*
IFM		International Federation of Musicians		FIM	IFM
IFM	*(m)*	Internationaler Musikerverband	IFM*	FIM	
IFP		International Federation of Producers of Programmes and Videograms		*(f)*	IFP
IFP	*(m)*	Internationaler Verband der Programm– und Videogrammproduzenten	IFP	*(f)*	
IFPI		International Federation of the Phonographic Industry		*(f)*	IFPI
IFPI	*(f)*	Internationale Vereinigung der Phonographischen Industrie	IFPI	*(f)*	
IFRB	*(m)*	Comité international d'enregistrement des fréquences (→ 1994)	IFRB*		IFRB
IFRB		International Frequency Registration Board (→ 1994)		IFRB	IFRB
IFRB	*(n)*	Internationaler Ausschuß für Frequenzregistrierung (→ 1994)	IFRB*	IFRB	
IFTA		International Federation of Television Archives		FIAT	IFTA
IFTA	*(f)*	Internationale Vereinigung der Fernseharchive	IFTA	FIAT	
IFTC		International Film and Television Council		CICT	IFTC
IFTC	*(m)*	Internationaler Film– und Fernsehrat	IFTC	CICT	
IGFET		insulated–gate field–effect transistor		*(m)*	*(m)*
IH		in–house application (RDS)		*(m)*	*(f)*
IIC		International Institute of Communications		*(m)*	IIC

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IIC	*(n)*	Internationales Institut für Kommunikation	IIC	*(m)*	
IIR		infinite impulse response (filter)		*(m)*	
IK		Intersputnik		*(f)*	ISK
IKRK	*(n)*	Internationales Komitee vom Roten Kreuz	ICRC	CICR	
ILD		injection laser diode		*(f)*	ILD
ILD	*(f)*	Injektionslaserdiode	ILD	*(f)*	
ILO		International Labour Organization		BIT	IAO
ILS	*(m)*	système d'atterissage aux instruments	ILS*		ILS
ILS		instrument landing system		ILS	ILS
ILS	*(n)*	Instrumentenlandesystem	ILS*	ILS	
IM		initialization modifier (DAB)		*(m)*	*(m)*
IM		intermodulation distortion		*(f)*	IM
IM	*(f)*	Intermodulation	IM	*(f)*	
IMBC		Independent and Multicultural Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
IMD		intermodulation distortion		*(f)*	
IMF		International Monetary Fund		FMI	IWF
IMIS		Integrated Motorist Information System (US)		*(m)*	*(n)*
IMO		International Mountain Organization		*(f)*	*(f)*
IN		intelligent network		*(m)*	IN
IN	*(n)*	intelligentes Netz	IN	*(m)*	
INA	*(m)*	Institut National de l'Audiovisuel (France)			*(n)*
INA	*(f)*	Association internationale de la presse filmée	INA*		INA
INA		International Newsreel Association		INA	INA
INA	*(m)*	Internationaler Verband der Wochenschauen			
INC		incoming call		*(m)*	*(m)*
INMARSAT	*(f)*	Organisation internationale de télécommunications maritimes par satellites		INMARSAT	INMARSAT
INMARSAT		International Maritime Satellite Organization	INMARSAT*		INMARSAT
INMARSAT		Internationale Seefunksatelliten–Organisation	INMARSAT*	INMARSAT	
I–NRZI		interleaved NRZI		*(m)*	*(m)*
INS		information network system		*(m)*	*(n)*
in/s	*(n)*	Zoll pro Sekunde	ips		
INSAT		Indian National Satellite System		*(m)*	
INTELSAT	*(m)*	Consortium international des télécommunications par satellites	INTELSAT*		INTELSAT
INTELSAT		International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium		INTELSAT	INTELSAT
INTELSAT		Internationale Fernmeldesatelliten–Gesellschaft	INTELSAT*	INTELSAT	
INTER–SPUTNIK		International Telecommunications Satellite Organization		INTER–SPUTNIK	INTER SPUTNIK
INTER–SPUTNIK	*(f)*	Organisation intergouvernementale des télécoommunications spatiales	INTER–SPUTNIK		INTER SPUTNIK
INTER–SPUTNIK		Internationale Fernmeldesatelliten–Organisation	INTER–SPUTNIK	INTER SPUTNIK	
INTUG		International Telecommunications Users Group		*(f)*	*(f)*
I/O		input/output			*(m)*
IO		image orthicon		*(f)*	IO
IO	*(n)*	Image–Orthikon	IO	*(f)*	
IOC		Intelsat Operations Centre		*(m)*	*(n)*

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			English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
IOC		International Olympic Committee		CIO	IOC
IOC	*(n)*	Internationales Olympisches Komitee	IOC	CIO	
IOT	*(m)*	Essai en orbite (Eutelsat)	IOT		IOT
IOT		In–orbit test (Eutelsat)		IOT	IOT
IOT	*(m)*	In–Orbit–Test	IOT	IOT	
I/P		input		*(f)*	*(m)*
IPA		intermediate power amplifier		*(m)*	
IPA		International Publishers' Association		UIE	IVU
IPC		inter–personal communications		*(f. pl)*	
IPDC		International Programme for the Development of Communication (UNESCO)		*(m)*	IPDC
IPDC	*(n)*	Internationales Programm für die Entwicklung der Kommunikation (UNESCO)	IPDC	*(m)*	
IPFD		input power flux density		*(f)*	IPFD
IPFD	*(f)*	Eingangsleistungsflußdichte	IPFD	*(f)*	
IPIA		International Phonographic Industry Association		*(f)*	IVIP
IPPV		impulse pay–per–view		*(f)*	*(m)*
IPR		intellectual property rights		DPI	*(pl.)*
IPRA		International Public Relations Association		*(f)*	IPRA
IPRA	*(f)*	Internationale Vereinigung für Öffentlichkeitsarbeit	IPRA	*(f)*	
ips		inches per second		*(m)*	in/s
IPTC		International Press Telecommunications Council		CITP	*(m)*
IQR		inter–quartile range		*(f)*	*(f)*
IR	*(m)*	infrarouge	IR		IR
IR		infra–red		IR	IR
IR	*(n)*	Infrarot	IR	IR	
IRD		integrated receiver/decoder			
IRIB		Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting		*(f)*	*(f)*
IRK	*(f)*	Internationale Rundfunk–Konvention			
IRPA		International Radiation Protection Agency		*(f)*	IRPA
IRPA	*(f)*	Internationale Vereinigung für Strahlenschutz	IRPA	(f)	
IRS		insertion reference signal		*(m)*	*(n)*
IRT	*(f)*	Institut für Rundfunktechnik GmbH <German broadcast engineering research centre>		*(m)*	
IRV		Instituto Nacional de Radio y Televisión – Inravisión		*(f)*	*(n)*
IS		= INTELSAT			
ISB		independent sideband		BLI	ISB
ISB	*(n)*	unabhängiges Seitenband	ISB	BLI	
ISBO		Islamic States Broadcasting Organization		*(f)*	*(f)*
ISBU		Islamic States Broadcasting Union		*(f)*	*(f)*
ISDB		integrated services digital broadcasting		*(f)*	*(n)*
ISDN		integrated services digital network		RNIS	ISDN
ISDN	*(n)*	diensteintegrierendes digitales Fernmeldenetz	ISDN	RNIS	
ISF		international sporting federations		*(f.pl)*	*(pl.)*
ISFA		International Scientific Film Association		AICS	ISFA
ISFA	*(f)*	Internationale Vereinigung für den wissenschaftlichen Film	ISFA	AICS	
ISFL		International Scientific Film Library		CSI	ISFL
ISFL	*(f)*	Internationale wissenschaftliche Filmothek	ISFL	CSI	

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ISK		= INTERSPUTNIK			
ISL		inter–satellite link		*(f)*	*(f)*
I^2L		integrated injection logic		*(f)*	I^2L
I^2L	*(f)*	integrierte Injektionslogik	I^2L	*(f)*	
ISM		Industrial, Scientific and Medical			
ISM		interactive storage media		*(m)*	
ISO	*(f)*	Organisation internationale de normalisation	ISO*		ISO
ISO		International Organisation for Standardisation		ISO	ISO
ISO	*(f)*	Internationale Organisation für Standardisierung	ISO	ISO	
ISOG		Inter–Union Satellite Operations Group		*(m)*	*(f)*
ISRC		international standard recording code		*(m)*	*(m)*
ISRO		Indian Space Research Organisation		*(f)*	*(f)*
ISWC		International Short–Wave Club		*(m)*	ISWC
ISWC	*(m)*	Internationaler Kurzwellen–Club	ISWC	*(m)*	
IT		information technology		*(f)*	*(f)*
IT		interline transfer		*(m)*	*(m)*
IT	*(m)*	internationaler Ton <international sound>		*(m)*	
ITA		Independent Television Authority (UK)		*(f)*	*(f)*
ITC		international television centre		CTI	ITC
ITC	*(n)*	internationale Bild–Übertragungsstelle	ITC*	CTI	
ITCA		Independent Television Companies Association (UK)		*(f)*	*(f)*
ITCG		Information Technology Coordination Group		*(m)*	*(f)*
ITCH		incoming terrestrial channel		*(m)*	*(n)*
ITE		information technology equipment		*(m)*	*(n)*
ITEJ		Institute of Television Engineers in Japan		*(m)*	*(n)*
ITFS		Instructional Television Fixed Service		*(m)*	*(n)*
ITN		Independent Television News (UK)		*(f)*	*(n)*
ITOC		International Television Operations Centre		*(m)*	*(n)*
ITR	*(n)*	internationale Ton–Übertragungsstelle			
ITS		insertion test signal		*(m)*	*(n)*
ITSC		International Telecommunications Standards Conference		*(f)*	*(f)*
ITT		International Technology and Telecommunications		*(m)*	*(f)*
ITTS		interactive text transmission system		*(m)*	*(n)*
ITU		International Telecommunication Union		UIT	UIT
ITV		interactive television		*(f)*	
ITVA		International Television Association		*(f)*	*(f)*
IV		InterVision		*(m)*	*(f)*
IvD	*(m)*	Ingenieur vom Dienst <supervising engineer>		*(m)*	
IVD		interactive video disc		*(m)*	
IVDS		interactive video and data service		*(m)*	*(n)*
IVICO		integrated video codec (RACE)		*(m)*	*(m)*
IVN		Intervision News Exchange		*(m)*	IVN
IVN	*(m)*	regelmäßiger Nachrichtenaustausch der Intervision	IVN	*(m)*	
IVPI	*(m)*	Internationaler Vereinigung der Phonographischen Industrie	IPIA	*(f)*	
IVS		integrated video services		*(m)*	*(m)*
IVT		interactive video tape		*(f)*	*(n)*
IVU	*(f)*	Internationale Verleger–Union			

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			English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
IW		initialization word (DAB)		*(m)*	*(n)*
IWF	*(m)*	Internationaler Währungsfonds			
IWP		Interim Working Party (CCIR)		GTI	*(f)*

J

J		Joule		*(m)*	*(n)*
JBC		Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
JBIG		Joint Bi–level Image Expert Group (ISO)		*(m)*	
JCC		Jerusalem Communications Centre		*(m)*	*(n)*
JCS		Jerusalem Capital Studios		*(m.pl)*	*(pl.)*
JEDEC		Joint Electron Device Engineering Council		*(m)*	*(m)*
JES	*(f)*	journalisme électronique par satellite	SNG		*(n)*
JESSI		Joint European Submicron Silicon Initiative (Eureka)		*(m)*	*(n)*
JET	*(m)*	journalisme électronique de télévision	ENG		*(n)*
JFET		junction field–effect transistor		*(m)*	JFET
JFET	*(m)*	Sperrschicht–Feldeffekttransistor	JFET	*(m)*	
JIWP		Joint Interim Working Party (CCIR)		GTIM	*(f)*
JO	*(m.pl)*	Jeux Olympiques	OG		
JPEG		Joint Photographic Experts Group (ISO)		*(m)*	*(f)*
JRT		Jugoslovenska Radiotelevizija (Yugoslavia)		*(f)*	*(f)*
JRTV		Jordan Radio and Television Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
JT	*(m)*	journal télévisé			
JTC		Joint Technical Committee (EBU/ETSI)		*(m)*	JTC
JTC	*(n)*	Gemeinsames Technisches Komitee (EBU/ETSI)	JTC	*(m)*	
JTV		Jordan Television		*(f)*	*(n)*

K

k		kilo (10^3)			
k		Kilo... ($10^{\square}$)			
K		Kelvin		*(m)*	*(n)*
kB		kilobyte			
KBS		Korean Broadcasting System		*(f)*	*(f)*
KBTS		Kuwait Broadcasting and Television Service		*(f)*	*(f)*
KDD		Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co. Ltd. (Japan)		*(f)*	*(f)*
KKG	*(n)*	Kamerakontrollgerät	CCU	*(f)*	
KMEN		Kalaalit Nunaata Radioa (Greenland)		*(f)*	*(f)*
KTV		Kuwait Television		*(f)*	*(f)*
KW	*(f)*	Kurzwelle	SW	OC	

L

LA		low angle			

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		English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
LAN	local area network		RLE	*(n)*
L–SAT	European Telecommunication Large satellite		*(m)*	*(m)*
laser	light amplification by stimulated emmission of radiation		*(m)*	Laser
Laser *(m)*	Lichtverstärkung durch induzierte Strahlungsemission	laser	(m)	
lb	pound weight (approx. 453 g)		*(f)*	lb
lb *(n)*	Pfund	lb	*(f)*	
lbf/in^2 *(n)*	Kraft–Pfund pro Quadratzoll	psi		
LB	local battery		*(f)*	OB
LBC	Liberian Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
LBRV	low bit–rate voice		*(f)*	*(f)*
LBS	Liberian Broadcasting System		*(f)*	*(f)*
LC	inductance–capacitance		*(m)*	LC–
LC–	Induktivitäts/Kapazitäts–	LC		
LCD	liquid crystal display		*(m)*	LCD
LCD *(f)*	Flüssigkristallanzeige	LCD	*(m)*	
LCT	low colour temperature		*(f)*	*(f)*
LCP	left–hand circular polarization		*(f)*	
LD	laser disk		*(m)*	*(f)*
LDR	light–dependent resistor		*(f)*	LDR
LDR *(m)*	Fotowiderstand	LDR	*(f)*	
LDTV	low (limited) definition television		*(f)*	
LED	light–emitting diode		DEL	LED
LED *(f)*	Leuchtdiode	LED	DEL	
LEGBAC	Limited Exploratory Group on Broadcast to Aeronautical Compatibility (CEPT)		*(m)*	*(f)*
LEO	low earth orbit		*(f)*	*(m)*
LEOS	low earth orbit satellite		*(m)*	
LF	line feed		*(m)*	*(m)*
LF	low frequencies (30 – 300 kHz)		B.km	LW
LF	low frequency		BF	NF
LFN	logical frame number (DAB)		*(m)*	*(f)*
LH	left–hand			
LHC	left–hand circular (polarization)		*(f)*	
LIFO	last–in, first–out		DEPS	
LJB	Libyan Jamaherya Broadcasting		*(f)*	*(f)*
lm	Lumen		*(m)*	*(n)*
LMCR	lightweight mobile control room			
LMS	library management system		*(m)*	*(n)*
LMSK	level–controlled minimum–shift keying		*(f)*	*(f)*
ln	natural logarithm		ln	ln
ln *(m)*	logarithme népérien (naturel)	ln		ln
ln *(m)*	natürlicher Logarithmus	ln	ln	
LNA	low–noise amplifier		*(m)*	*(m)*
LNB	low–noise block		*(m)*	*(m)*
LNC	low–noise converter		*(m)*	*(m)*
LOA	length over–all		*(f)*	L.ü.a.
LOPT	line–output transformer		*(m)*	*(m)*

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		English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
LORAN	long–range navigation		*(f)*	LORAN
LORAN *(n)*	Langstreckennavigation	LORAN	*(f)*	
LOS	line of sight			
LOS	loss of signal		*(f)*	
LP	low–pass			TP
LP	long play (magnetic tape, disc)			
LP–Antenne *(f)*	logarithmisch–periodische Antenne			
LPF	low–pass filter		*(m)*	
LPTV	low–power television transmitter		*(m)*	
LS	long shot		PG	
LS	loud–speaker		HP	*(m)*
LR	Latvijas Valsts Radio		*(f)*	*(f)*
LRT	Lietuvos Radijas ir Televizija		*(f)*	*(f)*
LSB	least significant bit (byte)		*(m)*	*(n)*
LSB	lower sideband			*(n)*
LSI *(f)*	intégration à grande échelle	LSI*		*(f)*
LSI	large–scale integration		LSI	*(f)*
LT	Latvijas Valsts Televizija		*(f)*	*(f)*
LTC	longitudinal time–code		*(m)*	*(m)*
LTO	local time offset (DAB)		*(m)*	*(m)*
L.ü.a. *(f)*	Länge über alles	LOA		
LUF *(f)*	fréquence minimale utilisable	LUF*		LUF
LUF	lowest usable frequency		LUF	LUF
LUF *(f)*	tiefste nutzbare Frequenz	LUF*	LUF	
LW	long wave		GO	LW
LW *(f)*	Langwelle	LW	GO	
LWL *(m)*	Lichtwellenleiter			
LWT	London Weekend Television (UK)		*(f)*	*(f)*
lx	Lux		*(m)*	*(n)*

M

µ	micro (10^{-6})			
µ	Mikro... (10^{-6})			
m	metre		*(m)*	
m	milli (10^{-3})			
m	Milli... (10^{-3})			
M	mega (10^{6})		M	
M	méga (10^{6})	M		
M	Mega... (10^{6})		M	
MaBC	Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
MA *(f)*	modulation d'amplitude	AM		AM

3. Often typed as "u".

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		English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
MAC	multiplexed analogue components		*(m)*	*(n)*
MACE	Macintosh audio compression and expansion		*(m)*	*(n)*
MainId	main identifier (of a transmitter – DAB)		*(f)*	*(m)*
MADI	multi–channel audio digital interface		*(f)*	
MAN	metropolitan area network		*(m)*	*(n)*
M and E	music and effects (international sound track)		*(m)*	IT
MAQ *(f)*	modulation d'amplitude en quadrature	QAM		
MASC	masking–pattern adapted sub–band coding		*(m)*	*(n)*
MASCAM	masking–pattern adapted sub–band coding and modulation		*(m)*	*(n)*
MATE	maintenance automatic test equipment		*(m)*	*(f)*
MATV	master–antenna television		*(f)*	GA
MAZ *(f)*	magnetische Bildaufzeichnung magnetische Bildaufzeichnungsanlage	VTR	*(m)*	
MB	main battery		*(f)*	HB
MB	megabytes			
MBA	Broadcasting Authority – Malta		*(f)*	*(f)*
MBA	multiple beam antenna		*(f)*	
MBC	Malawi Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
MBC	Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
MBC–K	Munhwa Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
MBCL	Metro Broadcast Corporation Ltd.		*(f)*	*(f)*
Mbps	mega bits per second			
MBS	Mainichi Broadcasting System Inc.		*(f)*	*(f)*
MC	main (master) control		*(m)*	*(f)*
MCE	Meeting of Eurovision Contact Engineers		*(f)*	MCE
MCE *(f)*	Konferenz der Eurovisions–Kontaktingenieure	MCE	*(f)*	
MCI	media control interface (Microsoft/Apple)		*(f)*	*(n)*
MCI	multiplex configuration information (DAB)		*(f)*	*(f)*
MCP	master control panel		*(m)*	*(n)*
MCPS	Mechanical Copyright Protection Society		*(f)*	*(f)*
MCR	mobile control room		*(f)*	
MCS	medium close shot		PA	
MCU	medium close–up		PR	MCU
MCU *(f)*	Halbnah–Aufnahme	MCU	PR	
MCU	micro controller unit		*(f)*	
MCU	microprogram control unit		*(f)*	*(f)*
MCU	master control unit			*(f)*
MD	Mini–Disc		*(m)*	*(f)*
MDC *(f)*	modulation delta avec compression–extension	CDM		
MDF	main distribution frame		*(f)*	*(m)*
MDF *(f)*	modulation par déplacement de fréquence	FSK		
MDM *(f)*	modulation par déplacement minimal	MSK		
MDP2 *(f)*	modulation par déplacement de phase à 2 états	BPSK		
MDP4 *(f)*	modulation par déplacement de phase à 4 états MDP quadrivalente	QPSK		
MDP *(f)*	modulation par déplacement de phase	PSK		
MDPC *(f)*	MDP cohérente	CPSK		

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			English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
MDPD	*(f)*	MDP différentielle	DPSK		
MDR	*(m)*	Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk		*(f)*	
MDR	*(f)*	mittlere Datenrate	IDR		
MDS		multipoint distribution service		*(m)*	
M & E		music and effects (international sound track)		*(m)*	
MEBC		Middle East Broadcasting Centre Ltd.		*(m)*	*(f)*
MES	*(f)*	Meß– und Empfangsstation (der EBU)	CEM	CEM	
MES	*(f)*	modulation par étalement du spectre	SSM		
MESZ	*(f)*	mitteleuropäische Sommerzeit			
MEZ	*(f)*	mitteleuropäische Zeit	CET	TEC	
MF	*(f)*	modulation de fréquence	FM		FM
MF		medium frequencies (300 – 3000 kHz)		B.hm	MW
MFBE	*(f)*	modulation de fréquence à bande étroite	NBFM		
MFD		micro floppy disk		*(m)*	
MFLB	*(f)*	modulation de fréquence à large bande	WBFM		
MHEG		Multimedia and Hypermedia Experts Group (ISO)		*(m)*	
MI		Marconi Instruments		*(m)*	*(f)*
mic		microphone		*(m)*	Mikro
MIC	*(f)*	modulation par impulsions et codage	PCM		PCM
MICD	*(f)*	MIC différentielle	DPCM		
MICDA	*(f)*	MIC différentielle adaptable	ADPCM		ADPCM
MID	*(f)*	modulation d'impulsions en durée	PDM		
MIDI		musical instrument digital interface		*(f)*	*(n)*
MIIS		metal–insulation–insulation–semiconductor		*(m)*	*(m)*
Mikro	*(n)*	Mikrofon			
min		minute		*(f)*	min
min	*(f)*	Minute	min	*(f)*	
MIPS		million (mega) instructions per second		*(m)*	MIPS
MIPS	*(f)*	Million[en] Anweisungen pro Sekunde	MIPS	*(m)*	
MIT		Massachusets Institute of Technology		*(m)*	*(n)*
MITI		<Japanese Ministry for Industry and Research>		*(m)*	*(n)*
MJD		modified Julian date		*(f)*	MJD
MJD	*(n)*	modifiziertes Julianisches Datum	MJD	*(f)*	
MKS		metre, kilogram, second			MKS
MKS		Meter, Kilogramm, Sekunde	MKS		
ML		majority logic		*(f)*	*(f)*
MLS		medium long shot		*(m)*	MLS
MLS	*(f)*	Halbtotale	MLS	*(m)*	
M^2DS		multipoint microwave distribution system		*(m)*	*(n)*
MMDS		multipoint microwave distribution system		*(m)*	*(n)*
mmf		magneto–motive force		*(f)*	MMK
MMI		man–machine interaction (interface)		*(f)*	*(f)*
MMIC		monolithic microwave integrated circuit		*(m)*	*(m)*
MMK	*(f)*	magnetomotorische Kraft	mmf		
MMSS		modified mobile search system		*(m)*	
MO		master oscillator		*(m)*	MO
MO	*(m)*	Mutteroszillator	MO	*(m)*	

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		English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
M–O	magneto–optical			
modem	modulateur–démodulateur	modem		Modem
modem *(m)*	modulator–demodulator		modem	Modem
Modem *(n)*	Modulator–Demodulator	modem	modem	
MODR	magneto–optic (video) disc recorder		*(m)*	*(m)*
MOS	metal–oxide silicon		*(m)*	MOS–
MOS–	Metall–Oxid–Silizium–	MOS	*(m)*	
MOSFET	metal–oxide silicon field–effect transistor		*(m)*	MOSFET
MOSFET *(m)*	Metall–Oxid–Silizium–Feldeffekt–Transistor	MOSFET	*(m)*	
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding		*(m)*	*(n)*
MP	metal particle (magnetic tape)		*(f)*	*(n)*
MP *(f)*	modulation de phase	PM		
MPEG	Motion Picture Experts Group (ISO)		*(m)*	*(f)*
MPS	microprocessor system		*(m)*	*(n)*
MPTV	multi–programme television		*(f)*	
MPX	multiplex		*(m)*	
MR	Magyar Radio (Hungary)		*(f)*	*(n)*
MRF *(f)*	multiplexage par répartition en fréquence	FDM		
MRT *(f)*	multiplexage par répartition dans le temps	TDM		
MS	mid–shot, medium shot		PM	*(f)*
M/S	music/speech (RDS)		*(m)*	
MSAT	mobile satellite			
MSB	most–significant bit (byte)		*(m)*	*(n)*
MSC	main service channel (DAB)		*(m)*	*(m)*
MSI	medium–scale integration		*(f)*	*(f)*
MSK	minimum shift keying		MDM	*(f)*
MSO	multiple system operator			
MSR	multi–track sound recorder		*(m)*	*(m)*
MSS	message switching system		*(m)*	MSS
MSS *(n)*	Informationsverteilungssystem	MSS	*(m)*	
MSS	mobile satellite service		*(m)*	MSS
MSS *(m)*	mobiler Satellitenservice	MSS	*(m)*	
MTBF *(f)*	moyenne des temps de bon fonctionnement	MTBF		MTBF
MTBF	mean time between failures		MTBF	MTBF
MTBF *(f)*	mittlere Betriebsdauer zwischen zwei Ausfällen	MTBF	MTBF	
MTF	modulation transfer function		FTM	MÜF
MTTF	mean time to fail		*(f)*	MTTF
MTTF *(f)*	mittlere Ausfallzeit	MTTF*	*(f)*	
MTTR *(f)*	moyenne du temps total de réparation	MTTR*		MTTR
MTTR	mean time to repair		MTTR	MTTR
MTTR *(f)*	mittlere Instandsetzungszeit	MTTR*	MTTR	
MTV	Magyar Television		*(f)*	*(n)*
MTV	Malta Television Service Ltd.		*(f)*	*(f)*
MUF *(f)*	fréquence maximum utilisable	MUF*		MUF
MUF	maximum usable frequency		MUF	MUF
MUF *(f)*	höchste nutzbare Frequenz	MUF*	MUF	
MÜF *(f)*	Modulationsübertragungsfunktion	MTF		

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MUSE	multiple sub–Nyquist sampling encoding		*(m)*	*(n)*
MUSICAL	Music Score Assignment Language		*(m)*	*(n)*
MUSICAM	masking–pattern adapted universal sub–band integrated coding and multiplexing		*(m)*	*(n)*
MUX	multiplex (multiplexer)		*(m)*	MUX
MUX *(m)*	Multiplexer	MUX	(m)	
M^3VDS	millimetric–wave multichannel multi–point video distribution service		*(m)*	
MVDS	microwave video distribution system		*(m)*	*(m)*
MW	medium wave			MW
MW *(f)*	Mittelwelle	MW		
MWV	maximum working voltage		*(f)*	*(f)*

N

n	nano (10^{-9})			
n	Nano... (10^{-9})			
N	newton		*(m)*	N
N *(n)*	Newton	N	*(f)*	
NA	numerical aperture		*(f)*	NA
NA *(f)*	numerische Apertur	NA	(f)	
NAB	National Association of Broadcasters (USA)		*(f)*	*(f)*
NABTS	North American Broadcast Teletext Standard		*(f)*	*(m)*
NACB	National Association of Commercial Broadcasters (Japan)		*(f)*	*(f)*
NAEB	National Association of Educational Broadcasters (USA)		*(f)*	*(f)*
NAK	negative acknowledge		*(m)*	*(n)*
NAM	non–additive mix			
NANBA	North American National Broadcasters' Association		*(f)*	*(f)*
NAPLPS	North American Presentation Level Protocol Standard		*(m)*	
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (USA)		*(f)*	NASA
NASA *(f)*	Nationale Luft– und Raumfahrtbehörde (USA)	NASA	*(f)*	
NASDA	National Space Development Agency (Japan)		*(f)*	*(f)*
N/B *(m)*	noir et blanc	B&W		S/W–
NB	narrow band		BE	SB–
NBAB	National Broadcasting Authority of Bangladesh		*(f)*	*(f)*
NBC	National Broadcasting Company Inc. (USA)	NBC	*(f)*	*(f)*
NBFM	narrow band frequency modulation		MFBE	SB–FM
NBS	National Bureau of Standards (USA)		*(m)*	*(n)*
NC	normally closed		NF	
NC	no connection			
NCA	news and curent affairs			
NCC	news coordination circuit		*(m)*	*(f)*
ND	neutral density (filters)			
ND–	Rundstrahl– <omnidirectional (antennas)>			
NDBS	networked database services		*(m. pl)*	

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NDR *(m)*	Norddeutscher Rundfunk		*(f)*	
NERATU	Groep Nederlandse Fabrieken van Radio, Televisie en Musiekapparatur in FME <Dutch industry association>		*(m)*	*(f)*
NET	Nippon Educational Television Company Ltd.		*(f)*	*(f)*
NET *(f)*	Norme européenne de télécommunications	ETS		
NETEL–COM	Groep fabrieken van Professionele Telecommunicatie en Radiocommunicatie apparatur in Nederland <Dutch industry association>		*(f)*	*(f)*
NF *(f)*	Niederfrequenz	AF	AF	
NF	noise figure		*(m)*	*(m)*
NF	normalement fermé	NC		*(f)*
NHK	Nippon Hoso Kyokai		*(f)*	*(f)*
NiBC	Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
NIC	near–instantaneous companding		*(m)*	*(f)*
NICAM	near–instantaneous companding and multiplexing		*(m)*	*(f)*
NII	National Information Infrastructure (USA) (“digital information super highway”)		*(f)*	
NIRT	National Iranian Radio and Television		*(f)*	*(f)*
NMOS	n–channel metal–oxide semiconductor		*(m)*	*(m)*
NNI	network–to–network interface		*(f)*	*(n)*
NO	normally open		NO	
NO	normalement ouvert	NO		
NOK *(n)*	Nationales Olympisches Komitee			
NOS	Nederlands Omroep Stichting		*(f)*	*(f)*
NOZEMA	Nederlandse Omroep Zender Maatschappij		*(f)*	*(f)*
NPR	National Public Radio (USA)		*(f)*	*(f)*
NRDC	National Research and Development Corporation (UK)		*(f)*	*(f)*
NRK	Norsk Rikskringkasting		*(f)*	*(f)*
NRSC	National Radio Systems Committee (USA)		*(m)*	
NRTM	Nationalnoe Radiotelevidenie Moldova		*(f)*	*(f)*
NRU	Stichting Nederlandse Radio Unie		*(f)*	*(f)*
NRZ	non–return–to–zero		*(m)*	*(n)*
NRZI	non–return–to–zero inverted		*(m)*	*(n)*
NRZL	non–return–to–zero level		*(m)*	*(m)*
NRZM	non–return–to–zero mark		*(f)*	*(f)*
NSC	network switching centre		*(m)*	*(n)*
NTC	negative temperature coefficient		*(m)*	NTC
NTC *(m)*	negativer Temperaturkoeffizient	NTC	*(m)*	
NTD *(n)*	nationale technische Dispatcherstelle	CNCT	CNCT*	
NTG *(f)*	Nachrichtentechnische Gesellschaft		*(f)*	
NTI	National Iranian Television		*(f)*	*(f)*
NTP	normal temperature and pressure		*(f)*	NTP
NTP	Normaltemperatur und –druck	NTP	*(f)*	
NTSC	National Television System Committee (USA)		*(m)*	NTSC
NTSC *(n)*	Nationaler Ausschuß für Fernsehsysteme (USA)	NTSC	*(m)*	
NTV	Nippon Television Network Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
NTVC	Nepal Television Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
NUL	null		*(m)*	

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NV		Nordvision		*(f)*	*(f)*
NVOD		near video on demand			
NWICO		New World Information and Communication Order		*(m)*	*(f)*

O

OACI	*(f)*	Organisation de l'aviation civile internationale	ICAO		
OAR		open architecture receiver		*(m)*	*(m)*
OAU		Organisation for African Unity		OUA	OAU
OAU	*(f)*	Organisation für Afrikanische Einheit	OAU*	OUA	
OB	*(f)*	Ortsbatterie	LB		
OB		outside broadcast		*(m)*	AÜ
OBO		output back–off		*(m)*	
OBR		overall broadcast reliability		*(f)*	*(f)*
OCB		oil circuit breaker		*(m)*	*(m)*
OCDE	*(f)*	Organisation de coopération et de dévelopment économique	OECD		OECD
OCL		on–chip lens		*(m)*	*(f)*
OCR		optical character recognition		*(m)*	*(f)*
OCR		overall circuit reliability		*(f)*	*(f)*
OCP		operation control panel		*(m)*	
OD		outside diameter		*(m)*	ä.D.
ODDD		optical digital data drive		*(m)*	
ODGRT		Oman Directorate General of Radio and Television		*(f)*	*(f)*
OECD		Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development		OCDE	OECD
OECD	*(f)*	Organisation für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung	OECD	OCDE	
OEL	*(f)*	Ortsempfangsleitung <local reception line>		*(f)*	
OEM		original equipment manufacturer		*(m)*	*(m)*
OEPM		overall system equivalent protection margin		*(f)*	*(m)*
OEZ	*(f)*	Osteuropäische Zeit <East European Time>		*(m)*	
OFDM		orthogonal frequency–division multiplex		*(m)*	*(n)*
OFRT		Organismes françaises de radiodiffusion et de télévision			
OG		Olympic Games		JO	
OIRT		International Radio and Television Organisation (→ 1992, see EBU)		OIRT*	OIRT
OIRT	*(f)*	Organisation internationale de radiodiffusion et de télévision (→ 1992, voir UER)	OIRT		OIRT
OIRT	*(f)*	Internationale Organisation für Rundfunk und Fernsehen (→ 1992, siehe EBU)	OIRT	OIRT*	
OMPI	*(f)*	Organisation mondiale pour la propriété intellectuelle	WIPO		OMPI
OMPI	*(f)*	Weltorganisation zum Schutze des geistigen Eigentums	WIPO	OMPI	
OMT		ortho–mode transducer		*(m)*	*(m)*
ON		other networks (RDS)		*(m)*	*(n)*
ONU	*(f)*	Organisation des Nations Unies	UN		UN
OO		object oriented			

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OOV	out of vision			
O/P	output		*(f)*	*(m)*
OPEX	Olympus propagation experiment		*(f)*	*(n)*
OQPRS	offset quadrature partial–response signalling		*(f)*	*(f)*
OR	outside rehearsal		*(f)*	
ORB *(m)*	Ostdeutscher Rundfunk Brandenburg		*(f)*	
ORF *(m)*	Österreichischer Rundfunk		*(f)*	
ORR	overall reception reliability		*(f)*	
ORTAS *(f)*	Organisme de la Radio Télévision Arabe Syrienne			*(f)*
ORTF *(f)*	Office de Radiodiffusion–Télévision Française (→ 1975)			*(f)*
ORTN *(f)*	Office de Radiodiffusion Télévision du Niger			*(f)*
ORTS *(f)*	Office de Radiodiffusion Télévision du Sénégal			*(f)*
OS	operating system		*(m)*	*(n)*
OSA *(f)*	onde surfacique acoustique	SAW		
OSCAR	Orbiting Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio		*(m)*	*(n)*
OSD	on–screen display		*(f)*	
OSI	Open System Interconnection		*(f)*	*(f)*
OSS *(pl.)*	Olympische Sommerspiele			
OSV	off–screen voice		*(f)*	*(f)*
OTC	Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia)		*(f)*	*(f)*
OTCH	out–going terrestrial channel		*(m)*	*(m)*
OTF	optical transfer function		*(f)*	OÜF
OTI/SIN	Organización de la Televisión Iberoamericana / Servicio Iberoamericano de Noticias		*(f)*	*(f)*
OTS	Orbital Test Satellite		*(m)*	*(m)*
OUA *(f)*	Organisation de l'Unité africaine	OAU		*(f)*
OÜF *(f)*	optische Übertragungsfunktion			
OVEI	Österreichischer Verband der Elektronik–Industrie <Austrian industry association>		*(f)*	
OWF	optimum working frequency		*(f)*	*(f)*
OWS *(pl.)*	Olympische Winterspiele			
oz	ounce weight (approx. 28.3 g)		*(m)*	oz
oz *(f)*	Unze	oz		

P

p	pico (10^{-12})			
p	Pico... (10^{-12})			
p	power (in watts)		*(f)*	
P	power (in dB)		*(f)*	
Pa	Pascal		*(m)*	*(n)*
PA *(m)*	plan américain	MCS		
PA	power amplifier		*(m)*	*(m)*
PA	public address		*(f)*	*(f)*
PABX	private automatic branch exchange		*(m)*	*(f)*

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PAD		programme–associated data (DAB)		*(m)*	*(n)*
PAL		phase alternation line		*(m)*	PAL
PAL	*(n)*	zeilenweiser Phasenwechsel	PAL	(m)	
PALplus		<widescreen variant of PAL system>	PALplus	*(m)*	*(n)*
PAM		pulse–amplitude modulation		*(f)*	PAM
PAM	*(f)*	Pulsamplitudenmodulation	PAM	*(f)*	
PAN–AFTEL	*(m)*	Réseau panafricain de télécommunication	PANAFTEL		
PAN–AFTEL		Pan–African Telecommunication Network	PANAFTEL		
PAN–AFTEL	*(n)*	Panafrikanisches Fernmeldenetz	PANAFTEL	PANAFTEL	
PAO	*(m)*	publication assistée par ordinateur	DTP		
p.a.r.	*(m)*	puissance apparente rayonnée	e.r.p.		
p.a.r.v.	*(m)*	puissance apparente rayonnée sur antenne verticale courte	e.m.r.p.		
PAS		public–address system		*(m)*	*(n)*
PAT		Panamerican Televisión SA		*(f)*	*(f)*
PAT		PC–aided teaching (SKA)		*(m)*	*(n)*
PATU		Pan–African Telecommunication Union		*(f)*	PATU
PATU	*(m)*	Panafrikanischer Fernmeldeverein	PATU	*(f)*	
PAX		private automatic exchange		*(m)*	*(f)*
P/B	*(m)*	rapport porteuse/bruit	C/N		C/N
PBS		Public Broadcasting Service (USA)		*(f)*	*(f)*
PBU		photo blow–up		*(m)*	*(n)*
PBX		private branch exchange		*(m)*	*(f)*
PC		personal computer		*(m)*	PC
PC	*(m)*	Personalcomputer	PC	*(m)*	
PC		printed circuit		*(m)*	*(f)*
PCB		printed circuit board		*(m)*	*(f)*
PCC	*(m)*	circuit de coordination programme (EV)	PCC*		PCC
PCC		programme coordination circuit (EV)		PCC	PCC
PCC	*(f)*	Programmkoordinationsleitung	PCC*	PCC	
P^2CCD		profiled peristaltic charge–coupled device		*(m)*	*(f)*
PCM		pulse code modulation		MIC	PCM
PCM	*(f)*	Pulscodemodulation	PCM	MIC	
PCN		personal communications network		*(m)*	*(n)*
PCS		personal communications service		*(m)*	*(m)*
PDA		post–deflection accelerator		*(m)*	*(m)*
PDC		programme delivery control		*(m)*	*(n)*
PDM		pulse duration modulation		MID	PDM
PDM	*(f)*	Pulsdauermodulation	PDM	MID	
PDN		plesiochronous digital network		*(m)*	*(n)*
PDN		Public Data Network		*(m)*	
PDP		plasma display panel		*(m)*	
PDS		programme delivery service		*(m)*	*(m)*
PE	*(m)*	Parlement Européen	EP		EP
PE	*(m)*	plan d'ensemble	WS		
PE		pre–emphasis		*(f)*	

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PEC		photo–electric cell		*(f)*	*(f)*
pel (pixel)		picture element		*(m)*	Pixel
p.e.p.		peak envelope power		*(f)*	*(f)*
PERT		program evaluation and review technique		*(m)*	*(f)*
PEPS	*(m)*	premier entré, premier sortie	FIFO		
PETVR		Pan–European Television Research		*(f)*	*(f)*
PF		power factor		*(m)*	*(m)*
PFC		power factor correction		*(f)*	*(f)*
PFD		power flux density		*(f)*	PFD
PFD	*(f)*	Leistungsflußdichte	PFD	*(f)*	
PFM		pulse frequency modulation		*(f)*	PFM
PFM	*(f)*	Pulsfrequenzmodulation	PFM	*(f)*	
PG	*(m)*	plan général	LS		
PG		pulse generator		*(m)*	*(m)*
PGE	*(m)*	plan grand ensemble	VLS		
PI		programme identification (RDS)		*(m)*	*(f)*
PI		programmed instruction		*(f)*	*(f)*
PIBA		Pacific Islands Broadcasting Association		*(f)*	*(f)*
PIDC	*(m)*	Programme international pour le developpement de la communication (UNESCO)			*(n)*
PIM		pulse interval modulation		*(f)*	PIM
PIM	*(f)*	Pulsintervallmodulation	PIM	*(f)*	
PIN		personal identification number		*(m)*	
PIN		programme–item number (RDS)		*(m)*	*(f)*
PIP		picture–in–picture			
p.i.r.e.	*(f)*	puissance isotrope rayonée équivalente	e.i.r.p.		EIRP
pixel		picture element		*(m)*	Pixel
Pixel	*(m)*	Bildpunkt	pel/pixel	*(m)*	
PKCI		Intervision Programme Coordination Centre (→ 1992)		*(m)*	PKCI
PKCI	*(n)*	Programmkoordinationszentrum der Intervision (→ 1992)	PKCI	*(m)*	
PLA		programmed logic array		*(m)*	*(n)*
PLC		planning coordination circuit		*(m)*	PLC
PLC	*(f)*	Plankoordinationsleitung	PLC	(m)	
PLL	*(f)*	boucle à verrouillage de phase	PLL*		*(f)*
PLL		phase–locked loop		PLL	*(f)*
PLUGE		picture line–up generating equipment		*(m)*	*(f)*
PLV		presentation level video		*(f)*	*(m)*
PM		phase modulation		MP	PM
PM	*(f)*	Phasenmodulation	PM	MP	
PM	*(m)*	plan moyen	MS		
PM		production manager		*(m)*	
PML	*(m)*	plan moyen large			
PMOS		p–channel metal–oxide semiconductor		*(m)*	*(m)*
PMR		perpendicular magnetic recording		*(m)*	*(f)*
PMR		private mobile radio		*(m)*	
PMS		permitted maximum signal (level)		*(m)*	
PNB	*(m)*	produit national brut	GNP		

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PN–ECS	permanent vision network via ECS		*(m)*	*(n)*
PNG/BC	National Broadcasting Corporation of Papua New Guinea		*(f)*	*(f)*
PNS *(m)*	réseau permanent son (EV)	PNS*		PNS
PNS	permanent network sound (EV)		PNS	PNS
PNS *(n)*	Standleitungsnetz Ton (EV)	PNS*	PNS	
PNum	programme number (DAB)		*(m)*	*(f)*
PNV *(m)*	réseau permanent video (EV)	PNV*		PNV
PNV	permanent network vision (EV)		PNV	PNV
PNV *(n)*	Standleitungsnetz Bild (EV)	PNV*	PNV	
PO	precision offset		DP	PO
PO *(m)*	Präzisionsoffset	PO		
POA	programme operations assistant		*(m)*	*(m)*
p–p	peak–to–peak		c–c	ss
POI	point of information		*(m)*	*(m)*
POP	pont of purchase		*(m)*	*(m)*
POS	point of sale		*(m)*	*(m)*
POTS	“plain old telephone service”		*(m)*	
POV	point of view		*(m)*	
PPM	peak–programme meter		*(f)*	*(n)*
ppm	parts per million		ppm	ppm
ppm *(f.pl)*	partie par million	ppm		ppm
ppm *(n)*	Teil[e] einer Million	ppm	ppm	
PPM	pulse position modulation		*(f)*	PPM
PPM *(f)*	Pulsphasenmodulation	PPM	(f)	
PPV	pay–per–view			
PR *(m)*	plan rapproché	CS, MCU		
PR	Polskie Radio		*(f)*	*(n)*
PRBS	pseudo–random binary sequence		*(f)*	*(n)*
prf	pulse repetition frequency		*(f)*	*(f)*
PRN *(m)*	bruit pseudo–aleatoire	PRN		*(n)*
PRN	pseudo–random noise		PRN	*(n)*
PRO–COM	KBS Program Production Co. Ltd.		*(f)*	*(f)*
PROM	programmable read–only memory		*(f)*	PROM
PROM *(m)*	programmierbarer ROM	PROM	*(f)*	
PROME–THEUS	Programme for a European traffic system with highest efficiency and unprecedented safety (Eureka, → 1994)		*(m)*	*(n)*
prr	pulse repetition rate		*(m)*	*(f)*
PRS	Performing Rights Society		*(f)*	*(f)*
PRT	Polskie Radio e Telewizja		*(f)*	*(f)*
PS	programme service name (RDS)		*(m)*	*(m)*
PSB	public–service broadcasters		*(m)*	*(m)*
PSC	portable single camera		*(f)*	*(f)*
PSC	programme switching centre		*(m)*	*(n)*
PSDN	packet switched digital network		*(m)*	*(n)*
PSI	pound–force per square inch		*(f)*	lbf/in^2
PSK	phase shift keying		MDP	PSK
PSK *(f)*	Phasenumtastung	PSK	MDP	

Abbreviation Abréviation		Meaning Signification	Translation Traduction English	Français	Deutsch
PSM		pulse step modulation		*(f)*	PAM
PSN		public switched network		*(m)*	*(n)*
PSTN		public switched telephone network		RPTC, RTC	*(n)*
PT		Project Team (ETSI)		*(f)*	*(n)*
PTC		Pacific Telecommunication Council		*(m)*	*(m)*
PTC		Pakistan Television		*(f)*	*(f)*
PTC		positive temperature coefficient		*(m)*	*(m)*
PTP		point–to–point			
PTR	*(m)*	plan très rapproché	VTS		
PTT	*(m.pl)*	Postes, Télégraphes et Téléphones	PTT		PTT
PTT		Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones		PTT	PTT
PTT	*(f)*	Post– und Fernmeldewesen	PTT	PTT	
PTV		Pakistan Television Corporation Ltd.		*(f)*	*(f)*
PTY		programme type (RDS)		*(m)*	*(m)*
PTy		programme type (DAB)		*(m)*	*(m)*
PU		power unit		*(f)*	*(f)*
PUG		Preliminary Users' Guide		*(m)*	*(n)*
PV		preview		PV	
PV	*(f)*	prévisualisation ("preview" *(m)*)	PV		
PWB		printed wiring board		*(m)*	*(n)*
PWM		pulse width modulation		*(f)*	PDM
pX, PX		peak power (watts, dB)		*(f)*	*(f)*
pY, PY		mean power (watts, dB)		*(f)*	*(f)*
pZ, PZ		carrier power (watts, dB)		*(f)*	*(f)*

Q

QAM		quadrature amplitude modulation		MAQ	QAM
QCIF		quarter common image format (videophony)		*(m)*	
QIL		quad in–line			*(m)*
QP		quadruple play (magnetic tape)		*(m)*	
QPSK		quaternary (quadrature) phase shift keying		MDP4	QPSK
QTBS		Qatar Television and Broadcasting Service		*(f)*	*(f)*

R

R		request transmission (EV)		R	R
R	*(f)*	transmission demandée (EV)	R		R
R	*(f)*	angemeldete Übertragung (EV)	R	R	
RACE		rapid action cutting equipment		*(m)*	
RACE		R&D in Advanced Communications Technologies in Europe		*(m)*	*(n)*

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		English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
rad	radian		*(m)*	rad
rad *(m)*	Radiant	rad	*(m)*	
radar	radio detection and ranging		*(m)*	Radar
Radar *(n)*	Funkortung	radar	*(m)*	
RAI	RAI–Radiotelevisione Italiana		*(f)*	*(f)*
RAID	redundant array of independent drives		*(m)*	
RALU	register and arithmetic unit		*(f)*	*(f)*
RAM	random–access memory		*(f)*	RAM
RAM *(m)*	Schreib–Lese–Speicher	RAM	*(f)*	
RARC	Regional Administrative Radio Conference (ITU)		CARR	RARC
RARC *(f)*	Regionale Funkverwaltungskonferenz	RARC	CARR	
RAS	Radiotelevisione Azienda Speciale		*(f)*	*(f)*
RAS *(m. pl)*	reportages d'actualités par satellite	SNG		
RASCOM	Regional African Satellite Communication System		*(m)*	*(n)*
RAZ	remettre à zéro	RZ		
RB	Radio Bangladesh		*(f)*	*(m)*
RB *(n)*	Radio Bremen		*(f)*	
RBC	Rhodesia Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
RBDS	Radio Broadcast Data System (USA)		*(m)*	*(n)*
RBW	red–blue–white			
RC	radio–controlled			
RC	resistance–capacitance			RC–
RC–	Widerstands/Kapazitäts–	RC		
RC	resistance coupled			
RCCB	residual current circuit breaker		*(m)*	
RCP	right–hand circular polarization		*(f)*	
RCTL	resistor–capacitor logic		*(f)*	
RCU	remote control unit		*(f)*	*(f)*
R&D	research and development		*(f)*	F/E
R–DAT	rotating head digital audio cassette recorder		*(m)*	*(m)*
RDP	Radiodifusao Portuguesa		*(f)*	*(f)*
RDP	RACE definition phase		*(f)*	*(f)*
RDRS *(f)*	Radio– und Fernsehgesellschaft der Deutschen und Rätoromanischen Schweiz		*(f)*	
RDS	Radio Data System		*(m)*	RDS
RDS *(n)*	Radiodatensystem	RDS	*(m)*	
RDU	receive decoder unit		URD	*(f)*
RDY *(f)*	Radiodiffusion du Dahomey			*(f)*
REI	Rede de Emisoras Independientes (Spain)		*(m)*	*(f)*
RF	radio–frequency			HF
Rfa	reserved for future addition (DAB)		*(m)*	
RFC	radio–frequency choke		*(f)*	*(f)*
RFE	Radio Free Europe		*(f)*	*(n)*
RFI	radio–frequency interference		*(m)*	*(f)*
RFP	request for proposals		*(f)*	
RFQ	request for quotations		*(f)*	
Rfu	reserved for future use (DAB)		*(m)*	

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RGB		red, green, blue		RVB	RGB
RGB		Rot–Grün–Blau	RGB	RVB	
RHC		right–hand circular (polarization)		*(f)*	
RI		Radio Iran		*(f)*	*(n)*
RIAA		Record Industry Association of America		*(f)*	*(f)*
RIAS	*(m)*	Rundfunk im amerikanischen Sektor von Berlin (→ 1993)		(f)	
RIK		Radiophonikon Idryma Kyproy (Cyprus)		*(f)*	*(f)*
RISC		reduced instruction set computing			
RK		Radio Kuwait		*(f)*	*(n)*
RL	*(f)*	Radiodiffusion Libanaise			*(f)*
RL	*(f)*	Radio Liban			*(n)*
RLC		run–length coding		*(m)*	*(n)*
RLE	*(m)*	réseau local d'entreprise	LAN		
RLE		run–length encoding		*(m)*	*(n)*
RMC	*(f)*	Radio Monte–Carlo (Monaco)			*(n)*
RML		multilateral request transmission		RML	RML
RML	*(f)*	transmission demandée multilatéralement	RML		RML
RML	*(f)*	angemeldete multilaterale Übertragung	RML	RML	
RMS		resource management system		*(m)*	*(n)*
RMS		root mean square		eff	eff.
RN		Radio Nacional (Brazil)		*(f)*	*(n)*
RNE		Radio Nacional de España SA		*(f)*	*(n)*
RNI	*(m)*	réseau numérique intégré	IDN		
RNIS	*(m)*	réseau numérique avec intégration des services	ISDN		
RNRZ		randomized NRZ		*(m)*	
RNS		remote network switching (EV)		*(f)*	*(n)*
RNT	*(f)*	Radiodiffusion Nationale Tchadienne			*(f)*
RNZ		Radio New Zealand		*(f)*	*(n)*
ROC		regional operations centre (UKIBA)		*(m)*	*(n)*
ROM		read–only memory		*(f)*	ROM
ROM	*(m)*	Nur–Lese–Speicher	ROM	*(f)*	
RP		radio paging		*(m)*	RP
RP	*(n)*	Personenruf–Funk	RP	*(m)*	
RP		rear projection		*(m)*	*(f)*
RP		road pricing		*(f)*	*(f)*
RPC		Panama Televisión		*(f)*	*(f)*
rpm		revolutions per minute		tpm	U/min
RPOA		recognised private operating agency		EPR	*(f)*
RPU		remote pick–up unit		*(f)*	
RR	*(m)*	Règlement des Radiocommunications	RR		FuVD
RR		Radio Regulations		RR	FuVD
RRI		Radio Republik Indonesia		*(f)*	*(f)*
RRO		radio receive only (terminal)		*(m)*	
RSA		Rivest–Shamir–Adleman			*(f)*
RSP	*(f)*	réunion spéciale préparatoire (UIT)	SPM		
RT		Radio Tanzania		*(f)*	*(f)*
RT		radio text (RDS)		*(m)*	RT

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			English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
RT	*(m)*	Radiotext (RDS)	RT	*(m)*	
RT		reverberation time		*(m)*	*(f)*
RT		radiotelephony		*(f)*	FuFeD
RTA	*(f)*	Radiodiffusion–Télévision Algérienne			*(f)*
RTBF	*(f)*	Radio–Télévision Belge de la Communauté Culturelle Française			*(f)*
RTC	*(f)*	Radiodiffusion–Télévision Congolaise			*(f)*
RTC		réseau téléphonique commuté	PSTN		
RTCE		real–time channel evaluation		*(f)*	
RTDj	*(f)*	Radiodiffusion Télévision de Djibouti			*(f)*
RTE		Radio Telefis Eireann		*(f)*	*(f)*
RTG	*(f)*	Radiodiffusion Télévision Gabonaise			*(f)*
RTHK		Radio Television Hong Kong		*(f)*	*(f)*
RTI	*(f)*	Radiodiffusion Télévision Ivoirienne			*(f)*
RTI		road transport informatics		*(f)*	*(f)*
RTL	*(f)*	Radio–Télé–Luxembourg			*(n)*
RTL		resistor–transistor logic		*(f)*	*(f)*
RTM	*(f)*	Radiodiffusion–Télévision Marocaine			*(f)*
RTMg	*(f)*	Radiodiffusion–Télévision de Madagascar			*(f)*
RTM		RadioTelevision Malaysia		*(f)*	*(f)*
RTNM		Televiziunea Nationala din Moldova		*(f)*	*(f)*
RTO		Radiotelevidenie Ostankino (Russia)		*(f)*	*(n)*
RTOS		real–time operating system		*(m)*	
RTP		Radiotelevisao Portuguesa EP		*(f)*	*(f)*
RTPC	*(m)*	réseau téléphonique public commuté	PSTN		
RTR		real–time registration		*(f)*	*(f)*
RTR		Rossijskoe Teleradio (Russia)		*(f)*	*(n)*
RTS		ready to send			*(f)*
RTS		Royal Television Society (UK)		*(f)*	
RTS	*(f)*	Société Nationale de Radiodiffusion Télévision Sénégalaise			*(f)*
RTSI		Radiotelevisione della Swizzera Italiana		*(f)*	*(f)*
RTSR	*(f)*	Radio–Télévision de la Suisse Romande			*(f)*
RTT	*(f)*	Radiodiffusion–Télévision Tunisienne			*(f)*
RTTY		radio teleprinter		*(m)*	FuFS
RTV		Rediffusion Television Ltd. (UK)		*(f)*	*(f)*
RTVBa		Radio Television Bandeirantes (Brazil)		*(f)*	*(f)*
RTVBH		Radiotelevizija Bosne i Hercegovine		*(f)*	*(f)*
RTVE		Radiotelevisión Española		*(f)*	*(f)*
RTVR		Radioteleviziunea Romana		*(f)*	*(f)*
RTVSH		Radioteleviosione Shqiptar		*(f)*	*(f)*
RTVSLO		Radiotelevizija Slovenija		*(f)*	*(f)*
RUN		request unilateral transmission (EV)		RUN	RUN
RUN	*(f)*	transmission demandée uniletaralement (EV)	RUN		RUN
RUN	*(f)*	angemeldete unilaterale Übertragung (EV)	RUN	RUN	
RUV		Rikisutvarpid (Iceland)		*(f)*	*(f)*
RV		Radio Vatican		*(f)*	*(n)*
RVB		rouge, vert, bleu	RGB		RGB
RVS		remote video surveillence		*(f)*	

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		English	Français	Deutsch
RWM	read–write memory		*(f)*	*(n)*
rx	receiver		*(m)*	RX
RX *(m)*	Empfänger	rx	*(m)*	
RZ	return to zero		RAZ	

S

s	second		*(f)*	s
s *(f)*	Sekunde	s		
S	Siemens		*(m)*	*(n)*
SABC	South African Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
SABG	Satellite Broadcasting Advisory Group		*(m)*	*(f)*
SABTS	Saudi Arabian Broadcasting and Television Service		*(f)*	*(f)*
SACD	Society of Dramatic Authors and Composers		*(f)*	*(f)*
SAR	specific absorption rate		*(m)*	*(f)*
SARSAT	Search and Rescue Satellite–aided Tracking System		*(m)*	*(n)*
SAW	surface acoustic wave		OSA	*(f)*
SB–	Schmalband–	NB	BE	
S/B *(m)*	rapport signal/bruit	S/N		S/N
SB–FM *(f)*	Schmalband–Frequenzmodulation	NBFM	MFBE	
SBSA	Special Broadcasting Service (Australia)		*(f)*	*(f)*
S/C	subcarrier		*(f)*	
SCA	subsidiary communications allocation		*(f)*	*(f)*
SCART *(m)*	Syndicat des constructeurs d'appareils radio récepteurs et téléviseurs (France)			*(n)*
SCCA	service component conditional access (DAB)		*(m)*	*(m)*
SCCN *(m)*	Réseau de coordination et de contrôle (Eutelsat)	SCCN		*(n)*
SCCN	System coordination and control network (Eutelsat)		SCCN	*(n)*
ScF	scale factor (DAB)		*(m)*	*(m)*
ScF–CRC	audio scale factor error check (DAB)		*(m)*	*(f)*
ScFSI	scale factor select information (DAB)		*(f)*	*(f)*
SCH	satellite channel		*(m)*	*(m)*
SC–HDTV	spectrum–compatible HDTV		*(f)*	*(n)*
ScId	service component identifier (DAB)		*(f)*	*(m)*
SCMS	serial copy management system		*(m)*	
SCPC	single channel per carrier		*(m)*	SCPC
SCPC *(n)*	Ein Kanal pro Träger	SCPC	*(m)*	
SCPT	single carrier per transponder		*(m)*	
SCR	silicon controlled rectifier		*(m)*	*(m)*
SCSI	small computer system interface		*(f)*	
SCTy	service component type (DAB)		*(m)*	*(m)*
SCU	semi close–up			SCU
SCU *(f)*	Halbnahe	SCU		
SDA	software development automation		*(f)*	*(f)*
SDH	synchronous digital hierarchy		*(f)*	

Abbreviation Abréviation	Meaning Signification	Translation Traduction		
		English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
SDI	serial digital interface		*(f)*	*(n)*
SDR	special drawing right		DTS	SZR
SDR *(m)*	Süddeutscher Rundfunk		*(f)*	
SDTV	standard definition television		*(f)*	
SECAM *(m)*	séquentiel couleur à mémoire			SECAM
SECAM *(n)*	aufeinanderfolgende Farbe zur Speicherung		SECAM	
SEDAT	spectrum–efficient digital audio technology		*(f)*	*(n)*
SEFN	start/end frame number (DAB)		*(m)*	*(f)*
SEG *(m)*	special effects generator			
SEPMAG	separate magnetic sound		*(m)*	SEPMAG
SEPMAG *(m)*	separater Magnetton	SEPMAG	*(m)*	
SEPTOPT	separate optical sound		*(m)*	SEPOPT
SEPOPT *(m)*	separater Lichtton	SEPOPT	*(m)*	
SER	Sociedad Española de Radiodifusión		*(f)*	*(f)*
SES *(f)*	Société Européenne des Satellites			*(f)*
SFB *(m)*	Sender Freies Berlin		*(f)*	
SFN	single–frequency network		*(m)*	*(n)*
SFX	special effects		*(m. pl)*	
S/H	sample and hold			
SHF	super high frequencies (3 – 30 GHz)		B.cm	SHF
SHF *(f)*	Zentimeterwelle (3 – 30 GHz)	SHF	B.cm	
SI	service identification		*(f)*	*(f)*
SI	shift in			
SI *(m)*	système international d'unités	SI		SI
SI	international system of units		SI*	SI
SI *(n)*	Internationales Einheitensystem	SI	SI*	
SI	superimpose			
SId	service identifier (DAB)		*(f)*	*(m)*
SIERE *(m)*	Syndicat des industries électroniques de reproduction et d'enregistrement (France)			*(n)*
SIMAV–ELEC *(m)*	Syndicat des industries de matériels audiovisuels electroniques (France)[4]			*(n)*
SIN	Spanish International Network		*(f)*	*(n)*
SIS *(m)*	son intégré à la synchronisation	SIS*		SIS
SIS	sound–in–syncs		SIS	SIS
SIS *(n)*	Ton im Synchronsignal	SIS*	SIS	
SITE	Satellite Instructional Television Experiment (India)		*(f)*	*(n)*
SITELESC *(m)*	Syndicat des industries de tubes électroniques et de semiconducteurs (France)			*(n)*
SIU	set in use			
SLBC	Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
SM	studio manager		*(m)*	*(m)*
S–MAC	studio MAC		*(m)*	*(n)*
SMARTS	selective multiple address radio and television service		*(m)*	*(n)*
SMATV	satellite master–antenna television		*(f)*	*(n)*
SMP	software motion picture		*(f)*	*(n)*

4. Anciennement SCART et SIERE.

Abbreviation Abréviation	Meaning Signification	Translation Traduction		
		English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
SMPS	switched–mode power supply		*(f)*	*(n)*
SMPTE	Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers (USA)		*(f)*	*(f)*
SMR	signal–to–mask ratio (DAB)		*(m)*	*(n)*
SMU	signal monitoring unit		*(f)*	*(f)*
S/N	signal–to–noise ratio		S/B	S/N
S/N *(n)*	Signal/Rausch–Verhältnis	S/N	S/B	
SNG	satellite news–gathering		JES, RAS	
SNR	signal–to–noise ratio		S/B	S/N
SNV	satellite news–gathering van		*(m)*	*(m)*
SNV	spot nuisance value		*(f)*	*(m)*
SO	shift out		*(m)*	
SOF	sound on film		*(m)*	*(m)*
SOFR–ATEV *(f)*	Société française d'études et de réalisations d'équipements de radiodiffusion et de la télévision			*(f)*
SOFRE–COM *(f)*	Société française d'études et de realisations d'équipements de télécommunications			*(f)*
SOG	Summer Olympic Games		*(m.pl)*	OSS
SOH	start of header		*(m)*	*(m)*
SOM	start of message		*(m)*	
SOS	silicon–on–sapphire		*(m)*	*(n)*
SOT	start of tape		*(m)*	
SOVT	sound on video tape		*(m)*	
SP	space		*(m)*	*(m)*
SP	standard play (magnetic tape)			*(n)*
SP	superior performance			*(f)*
SPEC	spatial error correction		*(f)*	*(f)*
SPECTRE	special–purpose extra channels for terrestrial radiocommunications (resolution enhancements)		*(m)*	*(n)*
SPEG	Still Picture Experts Group (ISO)		*(m)*	
SPER *(m)*	Syndicat des industries de matériel professionel électronique et radioélectrique (France)			*(n)*
SPG	synchronizing pulse generator		*(m)*	*(m)*
SPK	Savezna privredna Komora (Yugoslavia)		*(f)*	*(f)*
SPL	sound pressure level		*(m)*	*(m)*
SPM	scratch–pad memory		*(m)*	*(m)*
SPM	special preparatory meeting (ITU)		RSP	*(n)*
SPN	subscriber premises network		*(m)*	*(n)*
SPOT–IMAGE *(m)*	<commercial agent of French earth–observation satellite data>			*(n)*
SR *(m)*	Saarländischer Rundfunk		*(f)*	
SR	Slovensky Rozhlas		*(f)*	*(n)*
SR	Sveriges Radio (Sweden)		*(f)*	*(m)*
SRC	Swedish Radio Company		*(f)*	*(f)*
SRF *(f)*	Société Radio France			*(f)*
SRG *(m)*	Schweizerische Radio– und Fernsehgesellschaft		SSR	
SRL	Swedish association of radio consumer electronics suppliers		*(f)*	*(f)*
SRS	satellite remote switching (EV)		*(f)*	*(f)*
SRS *(m)*	service de radio par satellite			

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		English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
SRT *(f)*	Schule für Rundfunktechnik <German broadcasters' training centre>		*(f)*	
SS	Spitze–Spitze	p–p	c–c	
SSampli	solid–state amplifier		*(m)*	*(m)*
SSAR	solid–state audio recorder		*(m)*	*(m)*
SSB	single sideband		BLU	SSB
SSB *(f)*	Einseitenbandmodulation	SSB	BLU	
SSM	serial storage media		*(m)*	
SSM	spread–spectrum modulation		MES	*(f)*
SSMA	spread spectrum multiple access		AMES	*(m)*
SSOG	Satellite System Operating Guide (Intelsat)		*(f)*	*(n)*
SSR *(f)*	Société Suisse de Radiodiffusion et Télévision			SRG
SSR	solid–state recorder		*(m)*	*(m)*
SS–TDMA	satellite–switched TDMA		*(m)*	*(f)*
SSVR	solid–state video recorder		*(m)*	*(m)*
ST	Scottish Television (UK)		*(f)*	*(n)*
ST	Slovenska Televizia		*(f)*	*(n)*
STBC	Swaziland Television Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
STC	single time code		*(m)*	*(m)*
STD	subscriber trunk dialling		*(m)*	*(f)*
STL	studio–transmitter link		*(f)*	*(f)*
STOC–TV	Satellite Technical and Operational Committee – Television		*(m)*	*(n)*
STP	standard temperature and pressure		*(f)*	NTP
STR	small satellite television receiver		*(m)*	*(m)*
STS	Sudan Television Service		*(f)*	*(n)*
STV	subscription television		*(f)*	
STVS	Surinam TV		*(f)*	*(n)*
STX	start of text		*(m)*	*(m)*
SUB	substitute		*(m)*	
SubCh	sub–channel of MSC (DAB)		*(m)*	*(m)*
SubChId	sub–channel identifier (DAB)		*(m)*	*(m)*
SubId	sub–identifier (of a transmitter – DAB)		*(m)*	*(m)*
S–VHS	Super VHS		*(m)*	*(n)*
SVT	Sveriges Television AB		*(f)*	*(n)*
S/W–	Schwarz/Weiß–	B/W	N/B	
SWF *(m)*	Südwestfunk		*(f)*	
SWG	Standard Wire Gauge		*(m)*	*(f)*
SWL	safe working load		*(f)*	*(f)*
SWP	safe working pressure		*(f)*	*(m)*
SWR	standing–wave ratio		TOS	SWR
SWR *(n)*	Stehwellenverhältnis	SWR	TOS	
SYCEP *(m)*	Syndicat des industries de composants électroniques passifs (France)			*(n)*
SYN	synchronous idle		*(m)*	*(m)*
SZR *(n)*	Sonderziehungsrecht	SDR	DTS	

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T	tera (10^{12})			

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			English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
T		Tera... (10^{12})			
T		Tesla		*(m)*	*(n)*
TA		traffic announcement (RDS)		*(m)*	*(n)*
TAB		Technical Assistance Board (UN)		BAT	TAB
TAB	*(n)*	Büro für technische Hilfe (der UNO)	TAB	BAT	
TAC		Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ESA)		*(m)*	*(n)*
TARIF		television apparatus for the rectification of indifferent film (BBC)		*(m)*	*(n)*
TASI		time assignment speech interpolation		*(f)*	*(f)*
TAXI		transparent asynchronous Xmitter/receiver interface		*(f)*	*(n)*
TBC		time–base corrector		*(m)*	*(m)*
TBS		Tokyo Broadcasting System Inc.		*(f)*	*(f)*
T/C		telecine (film scanner)		TC	FAT
TC	*(m)*	télécinéma	T/C		FAT
TC	*(m)*	télécommande (télécontrol)			
TCA		terrain clearance angle		*(m)*	*(m)*
TCC	*(m)*	circuit de coordination technique (EV)	TCC*		TCC
TCC		technical coordination circuit (EV)		TCC	TCC
TCC	*(f)*	technische Koordinationsleitung (EV)	TCC*	TCC	
TCC		telemetry and telecommand		*(f)*	*(f)*
TCD		transformée en cosinus disctète	DCT		
TCG		time code generator		*(m)*	
TCH		terrestrial channel		*(m)*	*(m)*
TCI		time compressed integration		*(m)*	*(f)*
TCId		type component identifier (DAB)		*(m)*	*(m)*
TCM		time compression multiplexing		*(m)*	*(n)*
TCR		time code reader		*(m)*	
TDA		tunnel diode amplifier		*(m)*	
TDC		transparent data channel (RDS)		*(m)*	*(m)*
TDD		time division duplex		*(m)*	*(n)*
TDF	*(f)*	TéléDiffusion de France			*(f)*
TDM		time division multiplex		MRT	TDM
TDM	*(n)*	Zeitmultiplex	TDM	MRT	
TDMA		time division multiple access		AMRT	TDMA
TDMA	*(f)*	Mehrfachzugriff mit Zeitmultiplex	TDMA	AMRT	
TDMC		time–division multiplex configuration		*(f)*	*(f)*
TDS	*(f)*	télévision directe par satellite			
TDT	*(f)*	Télédiffusion Tunisienne			*(f)*
TEB	*(m)*	taux d'erreurs binaires	BER		BER
TEC	*(m)*	temps de l'Europe centrale	CET		
TEC		Trans European Channel		*(m)*	*(m)*
TEC	*(m)*	transistor à effet de champ	FET		FET
TEKO	*(f)*	Technische Kommission (ARD/ZDF) <ARD/ZDF Joint Technical Committee>		*(m)*	
TEM	*(f)*	onde électromagnétique transversale	TEM		TEM
TEM		transverse electromagnetic wave		TEM	TEM
TEM	*(f)*	transversal–elektromagnetische Welle	TEM	TEM	

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		English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
TES	transportable earth station		*(f)*	*(f)*
TEUREM *(f)*	Tarification pour l'Europe et le Bassin Méditerranéen (CCITT)	TEUREM		
TEUREM	Tariffs for Europe and the Mediterranean Basin (CCITT)		TEUREM	
TF *(f)*	Trägerfrequenz <carrier frequency>		*(f)*	
TF1 *(f)*	Télévision française 1			*(n)*
TFM	Tokyo FM Broadcasting Co. Ltd.		*(f)*	*(f)*
TFR *(f)*	transformation de Fourier rapide	FFT		
TG	Task group		*(m)*	*(f)*
TGP *(m)*	très gros plan	BCU		
THD	total harmonic distortion		*(f)*	*(f)*
THT *(f)*	très haute tension	EHT		
TI	terrestrial interface		*(f)*	
TID	travelling ionospheric disturbance		*(f)*	*(f)*
TII	transmitter identification information (DAB)		*(f)*	*(f)*
TKCI	Intervision Technical Coordination Centre (→ 1992)		*(m)*	TKCI
TKCI *(n)*	Technisches Koordinationszentrum der Intervision (→ 1992)	TKCI	*(m)*	
TL *(f)*	Télé Liban			*(f)*
TM	technical manager		*(m)*	
TM	telemetry (satellites)		*(f)*	
T–MAC	terrestrial MAC		*(m)*	*(n)*
TMC *(f)*	Télé Monte Carlo			*(n)*
TMC	traffic message channel (RDS)		*(m)*	*(m)*
TMG *(m)*	temps moyen de Greenwich	GMT		
TMId	transport mechanism identifier (DAB)		*(m)*	*(m)*
TMN	telecommunications management network		*(m)*	*(n)*
TO	transistor outline			*(f)*
TOC	Technical Operations Centre (satellites)		*(m)*	*(n)*
TOC	Television Operations Centre		*(m)*	
TOM	technical operations manager		*(m)*	*(m)*
TOP	table of pages		*(m)*	*(f)*
TOP *(m)*	tube à onde progressive	TWT		
TOPICS	total online programme and information control system (BBC)		*(m)*	*(n)*
TOPSY	telecine operation programming system (BBC)		*(m)*	*(n)*
TOS *(m)*	taux d'ondes stationnaires	SWR		
TP	telephony		*(f)*	
TP *(m)*	Tiefpaß	LP		
TP	traffic–programme identification (TP)		*(m)*	*(f)*
TP	triple play (magnetic tape)			*(n)*
TPC	mixed technical/programme coordination circuit		*(m)*	*(f)*
TPG	test pattern generator		*(m)*	
tpm *(m.pl)*	tours par minute	rpm		U/min
TPP	Telecommunication Preparatory Programme (ESA)		*(m)*	*(n)*
TPP	Transmission Planning Procedures (EBU)		*(m)*	TPP
TPP *(n)*	Übertragungsplanungssystem (EBU)	TPP	*(m)*	
T/R	transmit/receive			
TR	tele–recording		*(m)*	*(f)*

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TRMS		TDMA reference and monitoring station (Eutelsat)		TRMS	*(f)*
TRMS	*(f)*	Station de référence et de surveillance TDMA (Eutelsat)	TRMS		*(f)*
TRRL		Transport and Road Research Laboratory (UK)		*(m)*	*(n)*
TRT		Türkiye Radyo–Televizyon Kurumu (Turkey)		*(f)*	*(n)*
TSF	*(f)*	télégraphie sans fil	WT		WT
TSG		test signal generator		GST	
TSI		Radiotelevisione della Svizzera Italiana		*(f)*	*(f)*
TTC&M		telemetry, telemetry, command (control) and monitoring (satellites)		*(f)*	
TTEG	*(m)*	Groupe exploratoire des tarifs de télécommunications	TTEG		*(f)*
TTEG		Telecommunications Tariffs Exploratory Group		TTEG	*(f)*
TTL		transistor–transistor logic		*(f)*	*(f)*
TTVS	*(f)*	Transmissions télévisuelles et sonores (CEPT)	TTVS		*(f)*
TTVS		Television and Sound Transmissions (CEPT)		TTVS	*(f)*
TTY		teletypewriter		*(f)*	FS
TU	*(m)*	temps universel	UT		
TuBS		Turner Broadcasting System Inc.		*(f)*	*(f)*
TV		television		*(f)*	TV–
TV–	*(n)*	Fernseh–			
TVA	*(f)*	taxe à la valeur ajoutée	VAT		
TVB		Television Broadcast Ltd.		*(f)*	*(f)*
TVC		television colour			
TVC		Televisión Nacional de Chile		*(f)*	*(f)*
TVCSM	*(f)*	Surveillance du système de communications du service de télévision (Eutelsat)	TVCSM		*(m)*
TVCSM		Television communications system monitor (Eutelsat)		TVCSM	*(m)*
TVE		Televisión Española (Spain)		*(f)*	*(f)*
TVG		TV Globo (Brazil)		*(f)*	*(f)*
TVH		television for the handicapped		*(f)*	*(n)*
TVHD		télévision à haute définition	HDTV		HDTV
TVI		television interference		*(f)*	*(f)*
TVNZ		Television New Zealand Ltd.		*(f)*	*(f)*
TVP		Telewizja Polska		*(f)*	*(n)*
TVP		Polskie Radio i Telewizja (Poland)		*(f)*	*(n)*
TVRI		Televisi Republik Indonesia		*(f)*	*(n)*
TVRO		television receive–only		*(f)*	*(n)*
TVSC	*(f)*	voie de télévision par satellite (Eutelsat)	TVSC		*(m)*
TVSC		Television satellite channel (Eutelsat)		TVSC	*(m)*
TWR		Trans World Radio		*(f)*	*(n)*
TWT		travelling–wave tube		TOP	WFR
TWTA		travelling–wave tube amplifier		ATOP	
tx		transmitter		*(m)*	TX
TX	*(m)*	Sender	tx	(m)	
TXPR		transponder		*(m)*	*(m)*

U

UAA		universal access arrangements		*(m.pl)*	*(pl.)*

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			English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
UAI	*(f)*	Union astronomique internationale	IAU		
UAERTV		United Arab Emirates Radio and Television		*(f)*	*(n)*
UAL	*(f)*	unité arithmétique et logique	ALU		
UAPT		African Postal and Telecommunications Union		UAPT*	APTU
UAPT	*(f)*	Union Africaine des Postes et Télécommunications	UAPT		APTU
UART		universal asynchronous receiver–transmitter		*(m)*	*(m)*
UCCTV		Corporación de Televisión de la Universidad Catolica de Chile		*(f)*	*(f)*
UCE	*(m)*	unité de compte européenne	EUA		
UDS		universal data system		*(m)*	*(n)*
UDTV		ultra definition television		*(f)*	*(n)*
UE	*(f)*	Union Européenne (1994 → , see CE)	EU		EU
UER		Union Européenne de Radiodiffusion (1950 → 1992)	EBU		EBU
UER		Union Européenne de Radio–Télévision (1993 →)	EBU		EBU
UHF		ultra high frequencies (300 – 3000 MHz)		B.dm	UHF
UHF	*(f)*	Dezimeterwelle (300 – 3000 MHz)	UHF	B.dm	
UIE	*(f)*	Union internationale des Editeurs	IPA		IVU
UEP		unequal error protection (DAB)		*(f)*	*(m)*
UIR	*(f)*	Union Internationale de Radiodiffusion (→ 1950)	IBU		IBU
UIT	*(f)*	Union internationale des télécommunications	ITU		UIT
UIT	*(f)*	Internationaler Fernmeldeverein	ITU	UIT*	
UKIB		United Kingdom Independent Broadcasting		*(f)*	*(f)*
UKIBA		Independent Broadcasting Authority (UK)		*(f)*	*(f)*
UKW	*(f)*	Ultrakurzwelle	VHF	B.m	
ULA		uncommitted logic array		*(m)*	*(m)*
ULCRA		Unión Latinoamericana y del Caribe de Radiodifusión		*(f)*	*(f)*
U/min	*(f)*	Umdrehung[en] pro Minute	rpm	tpm	
UMTS		universal mobile telecommunications system		*(m)*	*(m)*
UN		United Nations		ONU	UN
UN	*(f)*	Vereinte Nationen	UN	ONU	
UNBAL		unbalanced–to–balanced			
UNESCO	*(f)*	Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'éducation, la science et la culture	UNESCO*		UNESCO
UNESCO		United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation		UNESCO	UNESCO
UNESCO	*(f)*	Organisation der Vereinten Nationen für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Kultur	UNESCO*	UNESCO	
UNI		user–to–network interface		*(f)*	*(n)*
UNIPEDE	*(f)*	Union internationale des producteurs et distributeurs d'énergie électrique	UNIPEDE		UNIPEDE
UNIPEDE		International Union of Producers and Distributers of Electrical Energy		UNIPEDE*	UNIPEDE
UNIPEDE	*(f)*	Internationaler Vereinigung der Erzeuger und Verteiler elektrischer Energie	UNIPEDE	UNIPEDE*	
UNO		United Nations Organization		ONU	UNO
UNO	*(f)*	Organisation der Vereinten Nationen	UNO	ONU	
UNTV		United Nations Television		*(f)*	*(n)*
UPAT	*(f)*	Union Panafricaine de télécommunications	PATU		PATU

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UPC		universal product code (DAB)		*(m)*	*(m)*
UPI		United Press International		*(f)*	*(f)*
UPITN		United Press International + ITN		*(f)*	*(n)*
UPS		uninterruptible power supply		*(f)*	USV
UPT		universal personal telecommunications		*(f)*	*(f)*
UR		Sveriges Utbildningsradio Ab		*(f)*	*(n)*
URD	*(f)*	unité de réception décodage	RDU		
URSI	*(f)*	Union radio–scientifique internationale	URSI		URSI
URSI		International Scientific Radio Union		URSI*	URSI
URSI	*(f)*	Internationale Radiowissenschaftliche Vereinigung	URSI	URSI*	
URTI	*(f)*	Université Radio–Télévision Internationale			URTI
URTI	*(f)*	Internationale Rundfunk– und Fernsehuniversität		URTI	
URTNA	*(f)*	Union des radiodiffusions et télévisions nationales d'Afrique	URTNA		URTNA
URTNA		Union of National Radio and Television Organisations of Africa		URTNA*	URTNA
URTNA	*(f)*	Vereinigung der nationalen afrikanischen Organisationen des Rundfunks und Fernsehens	URTNA	URTNA*	
US		unit separator		*(m)*	*(m)*
USAR	*(f)*	Utilisation des systèmes de télécommunications par satellite pour l'acheminement de signaux du service de radiodiffusion (CEPT)			*(f)*
USART		universal synchronous–asynchronous receiver–transmitter		*(m)*	*(m)*
USB		upper sideband		*(f)*	*(n)*
USCH		up–link satellite channel		*(f)*	*(m)*
USIA		United States Information Agency		*(f)*	USIA
USIA	*(n)*	Informationsbüro der Vereinigten Staaten	USIA	*(f)*	
USRT		universal synchronous receiver–transmitter		*(m)*	*(m)*
USV	*(f)*	unterbrechungslose Stromversorgung	UPS		
UT		universal time		TU	UT
UTC	*(f)*	Weltzeit	UT	TU	
UTC	*(m)*	temps universel coordonné	UTC		UTC
UTC		coordinated universal time		UTC	UTC
UTC	*(f)*	Weltzeit	UTC	UTC	
UUT		unit under test		*(f)*	
UV		ultra–violet			UV, UV–
UV, UV–		ultraviolett, Ultraviolett...	UV		
Ü–Wagen	*(m)*	Übertragungswagen			

V

V		vertical			V–
V–		Vertikal–	V		
V		Volt		*(m)*	*(n)*
VA		volt–amp			VA
VA	*(n)*	Voltampere	VA		

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			English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
VADIS		Video–Audio Digital Interactive System (Eureka)		*(m)*	
VANDA		video and audio (circuit)		*(m)*	
VANS		value–added network service		*(m)*	*(n)*
Varistor	*(m)*	spannungsabhängiger Widerstand	varistor	*(m)*	
VAS		value–added service		*(m)*	*(n)*
VAT		value–added tax		TVA	
VBI		vertical–blanking interval		*(m)*	*(n)*
VBN	*(n)*	Vorläufer–Breitband–Netz <pilot broadband network>		*(m)*	
VCO	*(m)*	oscillateur commandé en tension	VCO		*(m)*
VCO		voltage–controlled oscillator		OCT	*(m)*
VCR		videocassette recorder		*(m)*	*(m)*
VCS		very close shot		PTR	*(f)*
VCU		variable correction unit		*(f)*	*(f)*
VDE	*(m)*	Verband Deutscher Elektrotechniker e. V. <German association of electrical engineers>		*(f)*	
VDI	*(m)*	Verein Deutscher Ingenieure e. V. <German association of engineers>		*(f)*	
VDR		video disk recorder		*(m)*	*(m)*
VDR		voltage–dependent resistor		*(f)*	Varistor
VDT		video dual tone		*(m)*	
VDT		visual (video) display terminal		*(m)*	*(n)*
VDU		visual display unit		AV	*(f)*
VEDA		video equalizing distribution amplifier		*(m)*	
VEI	*(m)*	Vocabulaire Electrotechnique International	IEV		IEV
VES		video encryption system		*(m)*	*(n)*
VF		variable frequency		*(f)*	*(f)*
VF		video frequency		*(f)*	*(f)*
VF		voice frequency		*(f)*	NF
VFR		video film recording		*(m)*	*(f)*
VFX		video effects		*(m. pl)*	
VGA		video graphics adapter		*(m)*	
VHD		video home disk		*(m)*	*(f)*
VHF		very high frequencies (30 – 300 MHz)		B.m	UKW
VHPIC		very high performance integrated circuit		*(m)*	*(m)*
VHS		video home system		*(m)*	*(n)*
VHSIC		very high speed integrated circuit		*(m)*	*(m)*
VI		volume indication		*(f)*	
VIS		video information system		*(m)*	
VITC		vertical–interval time–code		*(m)*	*(m)*
VITS		vertical–interval test signal		*(m)*	*(n)*
VJ		video jockey		*(m)*	
VLF		very low frequency (10 – 30 kHz)		*(f)*	VLF
VLF	*(pl.)*	Längstwellen (10 – 30 kHz)	VLF	*(f)*	
VLS		very long shot		PGE	*(f)*
VLSI		very large–scale integration		*(f)*	*(f)*
VMC		vector motion compensation		*(f)*	*(f)*
VMI		voltage moyen de l’image	APL		

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VMOS	vertical metal–oxide semiconductor		*(m)*	*(m)*
VMS	variable message sign		*(f)*	*(f)*
VNA	video noise amplifier		*(m)*	
VNR	video noise reduction		*(f)*	*(f)*
VoA	Voice of America of the International Communication Agency		*(f)*	*(f)*
VO	voice over			
VOD	video–on–demand		*(f)*	*(n)*
VOK	Voice of Kenya		*(f)*	*(f)*
VOM	volt–ohmmeter		*(m)*	*(n)*
VOR *(m)*	radiophare d'alignement omnidirectionel VHF	VOR		*(n)*
VOR	VHF omnidirectional radio range		VOR	*(n)*
VPS	Video Program System		*(m)*	VPS
VPS *(n)*	Videoprogrammsystem	VPS	*(m)*	
VQ	vector quantization		*(f)*	*(f)*
VR	virtual reality		*(f)*	*(f)*
VRAM	video random access memory		*(f)*	
VSAT	very small aperture terminal		*(f)*	*(f)*
VSB	vestigial sideband		BLR	
VSB–2PSK	vestigial sideband two–state phase–shift keying		*(f)*	
VSWR	voltage standing–wave ratio		*(m)*	
VT	vacuum tube		*(m)*	*(f)*
VT	vertical tabulation		*(f)*	*(f)*
VT	video–tape		*(f)*	*(n)*
VTO	voltage–tuned oscillator		*(m)*	
VTR	video tape–recorder		*(m)*	MAZ
VTVM	vacuum–tube voltmeter		*(m)*	*(n)*
Vtx *(m)*	Videotext <teletext>			
VU	vision units (EBU)		*(f)*	*(f)*
VU	volume unit		*(f)*	*(f)*
VU–Meter *(n)*	Aussteuerungsmesser			
VUI	video user interface		*(f)*	
VV	Venevisión – Corporación Venezolana de Televisión		*(f)*	*(f)*
VVM	valve voltmeter		*(m)*	*(n)*
VZ *(f)*	La Voix de Zaïre			*(f)*

W

W	Watt		*(m)*	*(n)*
WA	wide angle			
WACC	World Association of Christian Communication		*(f)*	WACC
WACC *(f)*	Weltvereinigung für christliche Kommunikation	WACC	*(f)*	
WAN	wide–area network		*(m)*	
WARC	World Administrative Radio Conference (ITU)		CAMR	WARC
WARC *(f)*	Weltfunkverwaltungskonferenz (ITU)	WARC	CAMR	
Wb	Weber		*(m)*	*(n)*

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WBFM	wide–band frequency modulation		MFLB	BB–FM
WDR *(m)*	Westdeutscher Rundfunk		*(f)*	
WFC	World Football Cup		*(f)*	*(m)*
WFR *(f)*	Wanderfeldröhre	TWT	TOP	
WG	wave–guide		*(m)*	WL
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization (UN)		OMPI	OMPI
WL *(m)*	Wellenleiter	WG	*(m)*	
WLAN	wireless local area network		*(m)*	
WMRA	write many, read always			
WOG	Winter Olympic Games		*(m.pl)*	OWS
WOM	write–only memory		*(f)*	*(m)*
WORM	write once, read many (multiple)		*(f)*	*(m)*
wrt	with respect to			betr.
WS	wide shot		PE	
WT	wireless telegraphy		TSF	WT
WT *(f)*	Wechselstromtelegrafie	WT	TSF	
WTN	Worldwide Television News		*(f)*	*(f)*
WUI	Western Union International		*(f)*	*(f)*
W–VHS	wide–screen VHS		*(m)*	*(n)*
WYSIWYG	“what you see is what you get”			

X

X–band	6/7 GHz frequency range		*(m)*	
XGA	extended graphics array		*(m)*	
X–PAD	extended programme–associated data (DAB)		*(m)*	*(n)*
XPD	cross–polar discrimination		XPD	*(f)*
XPD *(f)*	discrimination de polarisation	XPD		*(f)*

Y

Y	luminance component		*(m)*	
Y–	Luminanz–			
YARTV	Yemen Arab Republic Television		*(f)*	*(f)*
YLE	Ob Yleisradio Ab (Finland)		*(f)*	*(f)*
YTV	Yorkshire Television (UK)		*(f)*	*(f)*
YUV	luminance, B–Y, R–Y			

Z

ZA	zero adjust		*(m)*	*(m)*

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			English	**Français**	**Deutsch**
ZB	*(f)*	Zentralbatterie			
ZBC		Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation		*(f)*	*(f)*
ZBS		Zambia Broadcasting Service		*(f)*	*(f)*
ZDF	*(n)*	Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen		*(f)*	
ZF		zero frequency		*(f)*	*(f)*
ZF	*(f)*	Zwischenfrequenz	IF	FI	
ZI–AM	*(n)*	Zusatzinformationen über AM–Sender <AM data transmission system>			
ZVEI	*(m)*	Zentralverband Elektrotechnik– und Elektronikindustrie e. V. <German electronics industry association>		*(f)*	

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